

**COMPREHENSIVE STUDY REPORT
DIAVIK DIAMONDS PROJECT
JUNE 1999**

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Our file Notre référence
8200-97-6320

March 18, 1998

Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.
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Attention: Roderick Davey

Dear Sir:

Re: Application for approval of berms/dikes in Lac de Gras, east side of East Island, Approximately 300 km northeast of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Thank you for your letter of March 4, 1998.

The proposed dikes as described will require approval pursuant to section 5(1) of the Navigable Waters Protection Act. Section 5(1) is a law list trigger for CEAA and as such the Canadian Coast Guard has declared itself a Responsible Authority. The lead Responsible Authority for the project has been determined to be DIAND-NWT. All subsequent responses from this Department concerning the assessment will be through or copied to the lead R.A.

There are a number of works or potential works that will require permitting under the NWPA. All of the dikes (for excavation and north inlet containment) will require section 5(1) approval. Other structures such as intakes, outfalls and docks would also require permitting. Details of all the works are expected and will be reviewed at a later date.

You have indicated that the preferred method of mining the pipes was by open pit. In various references we have been advised of feasibility studies, and assessments that support this decision. Please provide this office with copies of these studies for further evaluation.

It is noted that the north inlet is intended to be diked to provide a polishing pond for the mine. There did not appear to be any reference to the plan of action for this area upon decommissioning of the mine.

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There is reference to one possible method of decommissioning of the diked open pits. I'm sure there are many other alternatives in dealing with this matter. We will assume the site will be restored to its pre-mining condition upon decommissioning unless other arrangements are agreed to in advance.

Should you have any questions concerning the matters noted above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Rick McLean
Inspections Supervisor
Navigable Waters Protection

RAM/ss
cc: DIAND - Deborah Miles



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24 March, 1993

Mr Roderick Davey
President, Diavik Diamond Mines Inc
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Dear Mr Davey,

Thank you for your letter applying for an explosive factory and magazine license for your Lac de Gras project. Your letter is sufficient to involve Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) as a responsible authority (RA) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (with respect to the explosives infrastructure). As you correctly point out, additional detailed information will be required before we will be able to consider your licence request.

Meanwhile, for the purposes of co-ordination and simplicity, we will be communicating with you through the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development's (DIAND) Regional Environmental Review Committee. DIAND has agreed to be the lead RA for the assessment of this project. Should you have any questions where NRCan may be of assistance, please contact John Ramsey with our Office of Environmental Affairs at (613) 947-1591. As the assessment of this project unfolds, I will be contacting you at the appropriate time, to request the additional information necessary to satisfy our permitting process.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher G Watson
Director, Explosives Regulatory Division

cc. John Ramsey - OEA
Debra Myles - DIAND, N.W.T Region, Yellowknife
Juri Kasamets - ERD, Atlantic Region

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Your file number is:

Your file number is:
SCA98001

29 March 1998

Department of Indian Affairs
& Northern Development
Yellowknife, NT

Attention: Ms. Debra Myles
Diavik Project Coordinator

Dear Ms. Myles:

**RE: Diavik Diamonds Project, Project Description Submission
Follow-up to Federal Caucus Meeting, March 12, 1998**


The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Fisheries and Habitat Management - Yellowknife Office (DFO) has received this project description from your department for discussion at the Federal Caucus Meeting, March 12, 1998, by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources for Authorization pursuant to Section 35(2) of the Fisheries Act.

Section 35(2) of the *Fisheries Act* is a trigger for the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA). As such, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans is a Responsible Authority for the review of this project. In our review, we have determined that Section 30(c) of the *Comprehensive Study List Regulations* applies to this project. We have advised the proponent accordingly.

The purpose of this letter is to formally notify you that DFO in coordination with other government departments has triggered the review of this project according to the *Comprehensive Study List Regulations*. The DFO understands that your department has taken the role as the Lead Responsible Authority as was confirmed at the Federal Caucus Meeting, March 12, 1998. The DFO will continue to participate in the environmental assessment and review process through the Regional Environmental Review Committee (RERC) in so far as it meets the DFO's obligations under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* and the *Fisheries Act*. Please be advised that the DFO would appreciate a formal request for any further participation in the environmental assessment and review of this project.

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Please contact Ron Allen at (867) 920-6640 or by FAX at (867) 873-8871 should you have any questions.



Maria Healy
N/Arctic Habitat Coordinator
Yellowknife, NT

c.c. Ron Allen (Area Manager, DFO NWT - West Area)
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29 March 1998

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
Vancouver, BCAttention: Mr. John Mathers

Dear Sir

RE: Diavik Diamonds Project, Project Description Subdssion

The above project has been referred to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Fisheries and Habitat Management - Yellowknife (DFO) for Authorization under Section 35(2) of the *Fisheries Act*. The referral was received March 4 1998.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans will participate as a Responsible Authority for the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* review of this project. In our review, we have determined that Section 30(c) of the Comprehensive Study List Regulations applies to this project. We have advised the proponent accordingly.

The purpose of this letter is to formally notify you that DFO has trigger the review of this project according to the Comprehensive Study List Regulations. Additional information will be provided to you as it becomes available.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ron Allen, Area Manager at (867) 920-6640 or by facsimile at (867) 873-8871.

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Fisheries and Habitat Management
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Jeff Stein (Manager, Habitat Management, DFO Central & Arctic Region)
Debra Myles (Project Coordinator, DIAND, Yellowknife)

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29 March 1998

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Attention: Roderick K. Davey
President, Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.

Dear Mr. Davey:

RE: Diavik Diamonds Project, Project Description Submission

Your project has been referred to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Fisheries and Habitat Management - Yellowknife (FHM-Yellowknife) by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Yellowknife, Office for authorization under Section 35(2) of the *Fisheries Act*.

We reviewed the impacts of this project on fish and fish habitat. From our review it appears that your project will result in the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. This is prohibited unless Authorized by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans pursuant to Section 35(2) of the *Fisheries Act*. In keeping with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' *Policy for the Management of Fish Habitat* (DFO 1986) Authorizations are issued on the condition that the proponent implements measures that compensate for the habitat harmfully altered, disrupted or destroyed. Furthermore Authorizations are not issued in cases where adequate compensation is not possible or the loss of the given habitat type is considered unacceptable.

Decisions to authorize the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat under Section 35(2) of the *Fisheries Act* trigger the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. Furthermore, the Comprehensive Study List Regulations, Section 30 c require that the environmental assessment of your project follows the procedures outlined for Comprehensive Studies. These procedures differ from those used routinely to screen projects under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. Specifically, the proponent is required to prepare a

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Comprehensive Study Report. Once completed, the public is provided with an opportunity to comment on the findings of the report. A decision on the significance of the impacts and the acceptability of the project is made based on the Comprehensive Study Report and public consultation. This decision is made by the Minister of Environment, not the Responsible Authority.

As a Responsible Authority, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans must ensure that the Comprehensive Study Report is prepared and all relevant comments from Federal Authorities and other Responsible Authorities are compiled. The compiled information is then forwarded to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (Agency) who will deal with the review of the document by the public and forward it on to the Minister of the Environment. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans cannot proceed with issuing a *Fisheries Act* Authorization for the project until the Minister of Environment, taking into account mitigation measures, determines that significant environmental effects are unlikely.

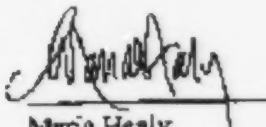
According to the Responsible Authorities Guide to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act issued by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, the Comprehensive Study Report shall, as a minimum, include the following:

- purpose for the project
- description of all phases of project activities (construction, operation and abandonment)
- description of alternate means for carrying out the project and rationale for the preferred alternative
- a discussion of the scope of the assessment and the supporting rationale
- a description of the relevant environmental components
- consideration of effects on sustainable use of renewable resources
- environmental effects, including :
 - direct changes to the environment
 - health and socio-economic conditions
 - physical and cultural heritage
 - current use of land and resources by First Nations
 - any structure or site that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance
 - malfunctions or accidents and cumulative effects

- a description of the proposed mitigation measures
- a determination of the significance of the adverse environmental effects and rationale supporting this conclusion
- a record of consultations with federal and provincial departments
- summary of comments received from the public and how these comments have been addressed
- a description of any necessary follow-up monitoring programs
- additional supporting information such as results of other environmental studies

Should the information needed to prepare a Comprehensive Study Report already be available, there is no need to undertake new studies. If data gaps exist, however, additional studies will be required.

Should you have any questions concerning these requirements or wish to discuss this in more detail. Please contact Ron Allen at (867) 920-6640 or by FAX (867) 873-8371.



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Fisheries and Habitat Management
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Rick McLean (Sr. Project Officer, DFO-CCG, NWPA, Sarnia)
John Mathers (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Vancouver)

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April 8, 1998

Mr. Roderick K. Davey
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Project Description Submission

On behalf of Ms. Laura Johnston and the NWT Environmental Protection Branch, I want to thank you for the Diavik Diamonds Project, Project Description Submission.

In reviewing the document, we have determined that Environment Canada is not a responsible authority as identified in the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* and Regulations. In a March 12th meeting of federal agencies, which included three agencies determined to be responsible authorities, Environment Canada was identified as a federal authority in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge necessary to conduct the environmental assessment. Accordingly, we have assembled a review team of Environment Canada specialists and experts, many located in other Canadian cities, to assist in meeting our obligations.

As you may already know, for the purposes of coordination, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) was designated as the lead responsible authority. Therefore, our input to the environmental assessment process will be provided to DIAND.

On behalf of the NWT Environmental Protection Branch, I also want to congratulate Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. in its use of the CD-ROM in conveying project information, which traditionally was presented in large printed documents. This is a good example of sustainable practices in an applied sense, that is the wise management and efficient use of resources. As described in the federal pollution prevention

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strategy, a key element to sustainable development is a shift to preventative environmental care. The use of the CD-ROM represents an innovative shift towards such a goal.

Should you or other individuals from Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. have questions or require assistance from Environment Canada during the environmental assessment process, please feel free to contact me at (867) 669-4737 or Mr. Stephen Harbicht at 669-4733.



Carey Ogilvie
Environmental Assessment Coordinator

C. Stephen Harbicht
Laura Johnston



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RE: Diavik Diamonds Project

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the Diavik Diamonds Project Description Submission and Integrated Environmental and Socio-Economic Baseline Report (Volume 1 and 11) which was received at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, NWT Region (DIAND) on March 6, 1998.

As part of the Project Description Submission, Diavik requests disposition of federal lands from this department in the form of Water and Land Leases. Additionally, you have submitted an application for a Class A Water Licence under the Northwest Territories Waters Act to the NWT Water Board. DIAND is therefore a responsible authority pursuant to 5(1)(a) and 5(1)(d) of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) and an environmental assessment is required for the Diavik Diamonds Project before DIAND may take any action to allow the project to be carried out in whole or in part.

Please be advised that David Livingstone, Director of Renewable Resources and Environment is to be your official contact in this department for all matters related to the review of the Diavik Diamonds Project.

Further details regarding the DIAND review of your project will follow under separate cover. Please feel free to contact Lorne Tricoteux, David Livingstone or myself at any time.

Yours truly,

original signed RDC

Bob Overvold
Regional Director General
DIAND, NWT Region

cc: Lorne Tricoteux, Associate Regional Director General
David Livingstone, Director Renewable Resources and Environment

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PO Box 1500
Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2R3

April 22, 1998

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Distribution List:

RE: Diavik Diamonds Project

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this referral is to allow all potentially involved federal departments to comply with the *Regulations Respecting the Coordination by Federal Authorities of Environmental Assessment Procedures and Requirements* (Federal Coordination Regulations).

On March 5, 1998, the above project description was submitted to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, NWT Region (DIAND) for consideration. Copies were also supplied to your department for review. As part of the submission, Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. requests disposition of federal lands from this department in the form of Water and Land Leases. Additionally, the proponent submitted an application for a Class A Water Licence under the *Northwest Territories Waters Act* to the NWT Water Board. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada will therefore be a Responsible Authority for the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA) review of the Diavik Diamonds Project. DIAND has informed the proponent of this determination.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada have agreed that DIAND, NWT Region will be the lead Responsible Authority for the CEAA review of this project. At a March 12th meeting, DIAND agreed to initiate an efficient approach to fulfilling our common notification and response obligations under the Federal Coordination Regulations. The responses to this referral letter will be copied and supplied by DIAND to all other potentially involved departments and to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (see distribution list). It is, therefore, not necessary for you to independently inform these other departments of your RA/FA determination and request confirmation of theirs. A summary of this referral exercise will also be provided to the proponent.

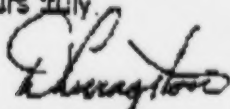
The general scope of the Diavik Diamonds Project is defined as the proposed construction, operation, modification, decommissioning, abandonment or other undertaking in relation to onsite roads, road access, air access, dike construction, open pit and underground mining, water management, site facilities and infrastructure, power generation and transmission, diamond recovery, processed kimberlite containment and

country rock stockpiles. Please comment on your concurrence with this general scope of project on the attached form.

Upon initial review of the Project Description, it has been determined that the all-season runway component is identified in Section 30(c) of the *Comprehensive Studies List Regulations*.

Should you have any questions concerning the above or require further information, please contact me at 867-669-2647.

Yours truly,



David Livingstone
Director, Renewable Resources and Environment Directorate
DIAND, NWT Region

cc John Mathers, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Vancouver Office

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DIAVIK DIAMONDS PROJECT
Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Referral Response Form

Please indicate within 5 working days of receipt of this notice whether or not your department/agency:

- a) Is likely to require an environmental assessment of the project under Section 5 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (do you have an RA trigger?):
YES ☐ NO ☐
- b) can provide specialist advice pursuant to Section 12(2) of CEAA with respect to the environmental assessment of the proposed project (are you a FA?):
YES ☐ NO ☐
- c) requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above:
YES ☐ NO ☐

If your answer to a) above was YES, please identify the Section 5 trigger:

Trigger: _____

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, please comment on the preliminary scope of the project as outlined in the attached referral letter. Attach a separate sheet if necessary:

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, are all potentially affected federal departments listed on the distribution list attached?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If NO, who else must be contacted?

Please provide the following information:

Department/Agency: _____
Primary Contact and Alternate: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

PLEASE FAX THE COMPLETED FORM TO DEBRA MYLES @267-669-2751

APR 27 1998

DIAMOND PROJECT **Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Referral Response Form**

Please indicate within 5 working days of receipt of this notice whether or not your department/agency:

- a) is likely to require an environmental assessment of the project under Section 5 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (do you have an RA trigger?)
 YES ☒ NO ☐
- b) can provide specialist advice pursuant to Section 12(2) of CEAA with respect to the environmental assessment of the proposed project (are you a FA?)
 YES ☒ NO ☐ *see attachment*
- c) requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above;
 YES ☐ NO ☒

If your answer to a) above was YES, please identify the Section 5 trigger.

Trigger: Paragraph 7(1a) of the Exclusions Act (Schedule I, Part I, #5 of Land List Regulations)

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, please comment on the preliminary scope of the project as outlined in the attached referral letter. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) is currently reviewing the preliminary scope of the project as outlined in David Livingston letter of April 22, 1998 (to which this Referral Report Form is attached). Upon completion of our review, we will notify you of our decision.

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, are all potentially affected federal departments listed on the distribution list attached?

YES ☐NO ☒

If NO, who else must be contacted?

Canadian Heritage - Parks Canada; Transport Canada; Industry Canada

Please provide the following information:

Department/Agency: Natural Resources Canada / Office of Environmental Affairs
 Primary Contact and Alternate: John Paisley (Alternate - Anne Seguin)
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Specialist or Expert Information or Knowledge

As required by subsection 12(3) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, NRCan can provide, upon request, expertise in the following general areas:

- economic justification for energy and mining proposals
- energy efficiency, diversification, and transportation fuels
- explosives
- forest, mineral, and/or energy technology
- forest management on federal and Indian lands
- forest ecology and resources
- geographic information systems
- geohazards (earthquakes, seismicity, landslides, etc.)
- geomatics
- geoscience (surficial and bedrock geology, geomorphology, groundwater, etc.)
- geotechnical
- mine site development, mineral processing technology, and mine site reclamation
- mine waste management, including tailings and waste rock, protection of surface and groundwater quality, and acid mine drainage
- national and international energy, mining, and/or forest policy
- permafrost
- remote sensing
- surveys of federal lands

The request for expertise should not duplicate advice being given by another department or the province, should be made in writing, and as far as possible, specify the deadline, the scope of project, the scope of the assessment, and the subject areas and/or portions of the documents to be reviewed.

Post-It Fax Note	7871	Date	APR 28 1998
To	DEBRA MYLES	From	CAREY OGILVIE
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Phone #		Phone #	669-4737
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Canadian Environmental

Please indicate within 5 working days of receipt of this notice whether or not your department/agency:

- a) is likely to require an environmental assessment of the project under Section 5 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (do you have an RA trigger?): YES ☐ NO ☒ APR 28 1998
- b) can provide specialist advice pursuant to Section 12(2) of CEEA with respect to the environmental assessment of the proposed project (are you a FA?): YES ☒ NO ☐
- c) requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above: YES ☐ NO ☒

If your answer to a) above was YES, please identify the Section 5 trigger:

Trigger:

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, please comment on the preliminary scope of the project as outlined in the attached referral letter. Attach a separate sheet if necessary:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, are all potentially affected federal departments listed on the distribution list attached?

YES ☐ NO ☒

If NO, who else must be contacted?

HEALTH CANADA AND PARKS CANADA (CANADIAN HERITAGE) MAY HAVE SPECIALIST ADVICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 12(2) OF CEEA.

Please provide the following information:

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COMMENTS ON SCOPE OF PROJECT

- For better clarity, the reference to road access, air access should be revised to, *road and air access to the project site*. The purpose of the change is to ensure ice roads or other forms of roads, leading to the project site, are clearly included in the scope of the project under assessment.
- The scope of the project should include the proponent's known exploration program for their claims block. This will help support an assessment of cumulative environmental effects as required under Subsection 16(1) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

April 28, 1998

Environmental Protection Branch (Yellowknife)
Environment Canada

DAVIX DIAMONDS PROJECT
Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Referral Response Form

Please indicate within 5 working days of receipt of this notice whether or not your department/agency:

- a) is likely to require an environmental assessment of the project under Section 3 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (do you have an RA trigger)?
YES ☒ NO ☐
- b) can provide specialist advice pursuant to Section 12(2) of CEAA with respect to the environmental assessment of the proposed project (are you a FA?);
YES ☐ NO ☐
- c) requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above;
YES ☐ NO ☐

If your answer to a) above was YES, please identify the Section 3 trigger.

Trigger: Section 35(2) authorization as per Law List Regulations

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, please comment on the preliminary scope of the project as outlined in the attached referral letter. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

I concur with the general scope of the project. I assume that the dewatering & sewage management are included under "water management".

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, are all potentially affected federal departments listed on the distribution list attached?

YES ☒ NO ☐

If NO, who else must be contacted?

Please provide the following information:

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Dear Sir:

As you know, a meeting was held in Yellowknife on the April 29, 1998 to discuss the environmental assessment process for the proposed Diavik Diamonds Project. We believe that the meeting provided a forum for open and positive discussion with a broad community of parties about your proposed project and options for its environmental assessment. At this meeting it was clear that public concern is centred around the environmental assessment process for the review of the Diavik proposal.

Following our consideration of the information arising from the above noted meeting, I now wish to confirm that the environmental assessment of the Diavik Project will commence pursuant to the *Comprehensive Study List Regulations* of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

Now that a decision has been made to go ahead with a Comprehensive Study, the details of the process and public involvement plan must be developed. We will be working diligently on these and other related tasks over the next several weeks along with the input of other government agencies involved, including the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and with Aboriginal organizations and other interested and affected parties and your company.

For further information I invite you to contact David Livingstone, Director of Renewable Resources and Environment at (867) 669-2648 or myself (867) 669-2501.


Sincerely yours,

Bob Overvold
Regional Director General
NWT Region

c John Mathers, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Vancouver Office

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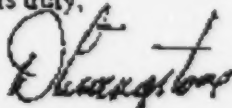
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Based on our review of the Project Description, we have determined that Section 36(c) of the *Comprehensive Studies List Regulations* applies to this project. An assessment pursuant to the Comprehensive Study provisions of CEAA has therefore been initiated although we will continue to monitor the need for referral to public review as the assessment progresses.

In consultation with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada it has been agreed that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, NWT Region will be the lead Responsible Authority for the CEAA review of this project. We are currently cooperating with these departments to fulfil our requirements under the *Regulations Respecting the Coordination by Federal Authorities of Environmental Assessment Procedures and Requirements*. A summary of the results of the referral exercise will be forwarded to your office along with copies of relevant intra-departmental correspondence.

Should you have any questions concerning the above or require further information, please contact me at 867-669-2647.

Yours truly,



David Livingstone
Director, Renewable Resources and Environment Directorate
DIAND, NWT Region

cc John McCauley, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, HQ

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Dave Murray
Regional Director General
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Dear Sir:

RE: Diavik Diamonds Project

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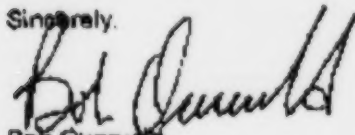
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Dear Madam:

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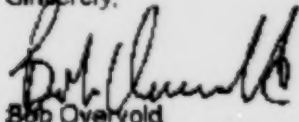
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Dear Sir:

RE: Diavik Diamonds Project

On March 5, 1998, the above project proposal was submitted to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, NWT Region (DIAND) for consideration. A copy of the Project Description Submission (without appendices) is included with this letter for your information. The scope of the project and assessment is defined in the attached Draft Environmental Assessment Guidelines For the Completion of a Comprehensive Study of Proposed DIAVIK Diamonds Project (July 15, 1998).

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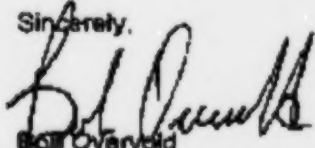
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July 16, 1998

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Dear Sir:

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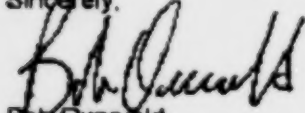
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Dear M. Overvold,

Re: Diavik Diamonds Project

Your letter dated July 16, 1998 on the above-captioned matter to Ms. Diane Gorman, Regional Director General, Health Canada, West Region, was referred to this Office for response.

The Department of Health is not a Responsible Authority under the CEAA for the above project.

The Department, however, has scientific health information and knowledge in a number of areas which could possibly, but not necessarily, be of assistance in your environmental assessment. Examples of the areas of expertise available include:

- food chemical safety
- epidemiology
- health promotion in the workplace
- community health (First Nations)
- environmental and occupational toxicology
- radiation protection (ionizing and non-ionizing, including impacts of noise on human health)
- toxicology (multimedia - air, water, soil, food)
- air, water, food and soil quality guidelines/standards
- potable water and sewage management
- health risk assessment and risk management.

This list should not be considered an exhaustive one, but rather as a sample of Health Canada's areas of expertise. In addition, Health Canada has special interests in projects which have the potential to impact on the use of lands and resources for

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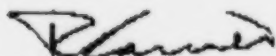
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traditional purposes by aboriginal persons, and on public and occupational health and safety in general. These issues are of particular interest to us because Health Canada is responsible for the health of First Nations peoples on reserve and federal employees, and more generally, for the health of all Canadians.

I would remind you that the Office of Environmental Health Assessment (OEHA) has been designated as Health Canada's focal point for CREA-related matters and that any future correspondence on such matters should be sent to the appropriate Health Canada Regional EA Coordinator. The listing of Health Canada Regional EA Coordinators is attached. Doing so will ensure participation of all Health Canada branches in the EA process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. I can be reached at (613) 941-8916.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Carrier
EA Coordinator
(613) 941-8916

**List of Health Canada's Regional EA Coordinators
(March 1998)**

Important note:

Any CEAA project which involves the AECE as a Responsible Authority, should be directed to Mr. David Grogan, regardless of the location of such a project. Mr. Grogan's address and telephone number is provided below.

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DIAVIK DIAMONDS PROJECT

Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Referral Response Form

Please indicate whether or not your department/agency:

- a) is likely to require an environmental assessment of the project under Section 5 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (do you have an RA trigger?):
YES ☐ NO ☒
- b) can provide specialist advice pursuant to sub-section 12(3) of CEAA with respect to the environmental assessment of the proposed project (are you a FA?):
YES ☐ NO ☒
- c) requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above:
YES ☐ NO ☒

If your answer to a) above was YES, please identify the Section 5 trigger:

Trigger: _____

If your answer to b) above was YES, please comment on the specific expert information or knowledge that you can provide. Attach a separate sheet if necessary:

Please provide the following information:

Department/Agency: Parks Canada, SNWT Field Unit

Primary Contact and Alternate: Chuck Blythe

Address: 1

Fort Smith NT

Telephone: 867 872-7938 Fax: 872-2300

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DIAMOND PROJECT

Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Referral Response Form

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- a) Is likely to require an environmental assessment of the project under Section 5 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (do you have an RA trigger?);
YES ☐ NO ☒
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YES ☐ NO ☒
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YES ☐ NO ☒

If your answer to a) above was YES, please identify the Section 5 trigger.

Trigger:

If your answer to b) above was YES, please comment on the specific expert information or knowledge that you can provide. Attach a separate sheet if necessary:

Please provide the following information:

Department/Agency: Industry Canada - Spectrum Management & Telecommunications

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DIAVIK DIAMONDS PROJECT
Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Referral Response Form

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YES ? NO ?
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YES ? On airport environmental issues, airport operations and related facilities.
NO ?
- c) requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above:
YES ? NO ?

If your answer to a) above was YES, please identify the Section 5 trigger:
Trigger:

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, please comment on the preliminary scope of the project as outlined in the attached referral letter. Attach a separate sheet if necessary:

Comments on the scope of the project have been provided in Transport Canada's reply to Elaine McIvor of INAC, dated January 13, 1999. Supplemental comments on the project scope have been also been provided to Elaine McIvor (INAC) and have been placed on the Diavik project registry file.

If your answer to a) or b) above was YES, are all potentially affected federal departments listed on the distribution list attached?

YES ? NO ?

If NO, who else must be contacted?

Please provide the following information:

Department/Agency:	Transport Canada
Primary Contact and Alternate:	Doug A. Soloway Environmental Assessment Officer Environmental Services Programs Transport Canada, Prairie and Northern Region
Address:	PO Box 8550 344 Edmonton Street - 3 rd floor Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0P6
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**COMPREHENSIVE STUDY
MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE**

**For the Review of a Comprehensive Study
of the Proposed Diavik Diamonds Project**

Issued by:

**The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
The Department of Fisheries and Oceans
The Department of Natural Resources**

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DIAVIK COMPREHENSIVE STUDY MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

1. BACKGROUND

Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. (herein referred to as Diavik) filed its project description and associated federal application, including land lease (including lake bed) applications under the Territorial Lands Regulations, *Navigable Waters Protection Act* letter of application, *Fisheries Act* application, *Explosives Act* letter of application and a water licence application under the *NWT Waters Act* with the federal government on March 6, 1998, triggering an environmental assessment pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA).

Officials representing the government agencies with responsibilities for, or expertise related to, the project assessment met on March 12, 1998 and recommended that the Diavik environmental review follow comprehensive study procedures. These agencies included Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND), Environment Canada (DCE), the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT), and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency).

NRCan, DIAND and DFO have federal regulatory responsibilities which they must exercise before the Diavik project can proceed, and are therefore defined under CEAA as "Responsible Authorities" (RAs) for this study. DIAND is the lead RA because it is the predominant regulatory agency. While only federal agencies are RAs under CEAA, the GNWT will continue to contribute to the process by providing expert advice and direction with matters related to their mandates.

On May 19, 1998, following a period of consultation and review which included a large meeting of key stakeholders, the federal government confirmed the project would be reviewed through a comprehensive study procedure. If circumstances warrant, referral of the project to public panel review or mediation by the responsible federal departments can be made during the comprehensive study or following its conclusion.

Consultations among government officials, Aboriginal organizations and stakeholders on the management structure for the comprehensive study continued through May and early June, culminating in a second stakeholders' workshop on June 18, 1998. At this workshop, it was noted that the terms of reference as identified in this paper would continue to evolve as the process (i.e. roles and responsibilities) is developed and finalized. Participants at this workshop reached consensus on the framework as described in the June 16, 1998 discussion paper.

2. REQUIREMENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY

2.1 CEAA Requirements

Pursuant to section 16 of CEAA, a comprehensive study must consider these factors, among others:

- the environmental effects of the project, including environmental effects of malfunctions or accidents, and any cumulative effects that are likely to result;
- the significance of environmental effects;
- comments from the public received in accordance with CEAA;

- technically and economically feasible mitigation measures;
- purpose of the project;
- technically and economically feasible alternative means of carrying out the project and the environmental effects of any alternative means;
- need for, and requirements of, any follow up program;
- capacity of renewable resources that are likely to be significantly affected by the project to meet present and future needs; and
- any other relevant matter that the RAs or the Minister of the Environment after consulting with the RAs, may require.

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

According to the *"Guide to the Preparation of a Comprehensive Study for Proponents and Responsible Authorities"* published by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency), the roles and responsibilities of the Agency regarding comprehensive studies include:

- providing advice and assistance to RAs on procedural matters, including coordination, role definition, identification of expert authorities and the scope of the assessment;
- advising on the public involvement plan;
- reviewing comprehensive study reports and supporting documentation to determine compliance with statutory, regulatory and policy guidelines;
- following receipt of Comprehensive Study Report, preparing public notice plans, issuing notices, distributing comprehensive study documents and receiving and analysing public comment on the comprehensive study report;
- facilitating the resolution of disagreements among RAs, expert departments, proponents and others during the comprehensive study, and among stakeholder and the public during the review of the comprehensive study report; and
- preparing and submitting, for the consideration of the Minister of the Environment, recommendations on the need for further assessment, taking into account the comprehensive study documents and comments from the public.

3.2 Responsible Authorities

There are three federal agencies that are RAs for the review of the Diavik Diamonds Project: DIAND, NRCan and DFO.

Under CEEA and its regulations, RAs must, among other things:

- determine, where there are two or more RAs in relation to a project, the manner in which their duties and functions under the Act will be coordinated;
- ensure that a comprehensive study is conducted as early as practicable in the planning stages and before irrevocable decisions are made;
- not exercise any power, duty or function which may allow the project to proceed until the completion of the comprehensive study;
- determine the scope of the environmental assessment;

Appendix B

- determine the significance of the effects of the project;
- ensure that all relevant expert departments have been consulted;
- ensure that a comprehensive study report is prepared and submitted to the Minister of the Environment and the Agency;
- make a decision on whether or not the project may proceed, taking into account the Minister of the Environment's recommendations;
- ensure that for any project that is proceeding, all mitigation measures are implemented; and,
- ensure that, when appropriate, a follow-up program is developed and implemented.

According to the *'Guide to the Preparation of a Comprehensive Study for Proponents and Responsible Authorities'*:

RAs should:

- provide an opportunity for public consultation during preparation of the comprehensive study report; and
- ensure that scientific and technical issues identified in the comprehensive study are reviewed and addressed by experts.

RAs may:

- delegate the conduct of the comprehensive study; and
- delegate the preparation of the comprehensive study report to the proponent.

DIAND's role as the lead RA for this project is largely administrative. All RAs share equal responsibility for ensuring that the comprehensive study meets the requirements of legislation and the needs of northerners.

3.3 The Proponent

According to the *'Guide to the Preparation of a Comprehensive Study for Proponents and Responsible Authorities'*, the proponent, in consultation with the RAs:

- provides information regarding the proposed project, including a detailed description of its phases, schedules and assessment considerations;
- provides input to help establish realistic time frames for the assessment and approval processes;
- conducts an environmental assessment of the project which considers factors specified in the project-specific guidelines;
- prepares environmental assessment documents;
- may draft the comprehensive study report;
- consults the public and key stakeholders such as territorial and municipal governments, Aboriginal peoples and environmental groups, and ensures that concerns with respect to environmental effects of the project receive appropriate attention;
- ensures that scientific and technical issues identified in the comprehensive study are reviewed and addressed;
- responds to issues identified through the review of comprehensive study documents;

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- participates in the resolution of disagreements; and,
- implements mitigation measures and participates in monitoring and follow-up programs, if it is determined that the project can proceed.

3.4 Aboriginal Organizations

Aboriginal organizations expect to be consulted in a meaningful fashion by both government and the proponent. In the case of this review, Aboriginal organizations will be directly involved in the design and conduct of the comprehensive study process. Involvement in the process will be intensive and time consuming and Aboriginal organizations, particularly those with unsettled land claims, may not be resourced to a level necessary to participate fully in the process and its design. They require adequate funding and sufficient time to thoroughly review the environmental assessment documents, prepare for meetings and workshops, present their comments and generally engage with the proponent and government in an effective manner.

While the Interim Resource Management Assistance (IRMA) funding program and funding which may be provided by Diavik through bilateral co-operation agreements will largely address the needs of affected Treaty 8, Treaty 11 and Metis bands, locals and regional organizations, government will also assist in trying to address the legitimate requirements of those Aboriginal organizations not eligible for IRMA funding (i.e., Kitikmeot Inuit Association). These organizations have been given an opportunity to apply for funding under the Non-Government Organizations (NGO) Funding Program that has been established for the review of this project. For those Aboriginal organizations eligible for IRMA funding, proposals are currently being accepted by DIAND. For more information, please call the IRMA Program Coordinator at (867) 669-2598.

3.5 Government of the Northwest Territories

The GNWT is directly involved in the design and conduct of the comprehensive study process and will provide resources, expert comment and guidance on wildlife, social, economic and cultural issues, worker health and safety and other aspects of the project. The role of the Nunavut Territorial Government which will be in place before the comprehensive study is completed, will be determined at a later stage.

3.6 Non-government Organizations

Various non-government organizations (NGOs), including environmental and industry groups, have been involved in the design of the comprehensive study management structure. Government has or will provide an opportunity for NGOs to participate in the review of draft Environmental Assessment Guidelines, the Environmental Assessment Report and Comprehensive Study Report. Although there is no provision in CEAA to provide participant funding in a comprehensive study, DIAND has limited funds available to facilitate NGO's participation in the review process. For more information, please contact the Environment & Conservation section, DIAND at (867) 669-2598.

3.7 Expert Agencies

Federal government agencies with expertise in a given field (e.g., Environment Canada, Human Resources Development Canada, Industry Canada and Health Canada) are required, as expert agencies subject to CEAA, to assist RAs in the environmental assessment process. The study process has been designed to facilitate the active participation of expert federal and GNWT agencies

throughout the review.

4. THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The comprehensive study management structure includes an RA caucus, a steering committee, an experts pool and a project secretariat. The functions, membership, accountability and interrelationships of these groups as described below. Some groups may share particular individuals as members.

4.1 RA Caucus

The RA Caucus is composed of the responsible departments, namely DIAND, DFO and NRCan. The RA Caucus will ensure that:

- the study (and the agencies involved) meets CEA requirements;
- decisions are made on recommendations put forth by the Steering Committee; and
- there is a coordinated review of Diavik's environmental assessment by the responsible departments.

The RA Caucus is comprised of those individuals responsible for leading and coordinating the review of the proposed project for their respective department. This caucus is a decision-making body on behalf of the responsible federal Ministers for all aspects of the comprehensive study leading up to the submission of the Comprehensive Study Report. Among other things, the RA Caucus' responsibilities include:

- determining the scope of the study;
- developing the guidelines for the environmental assessment report;
- working cooperatively with Diavik to develop a public involvement plan; and
- preparing a Comprehensive Study Report for submission to the Minister of the Environment.

The final decision of whether or not the project may proceed is signed by those individuals within each department with the delegated responsibility to sign on behalf of the federal Ministers.

4.2 Diavik Review Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is composed of a representative of the RAs, the GNWT, Aklavik Territory Tribal Council (Treaty 8), Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) and the North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA). The Dogrib Treaty 11 Council also have a seat on the Committee however, they chosen not to sit on the Committee until their existing land claim priorities have significantly progressed. The Steering Committee is an advisory body reporting to the RA Caucus on all matters relating to the comprehensive study review process for the Diavik Diamonds Project. Stakeholder organizations or members of the public with relevant expertise may attend a meeting at the invitation of Committee.

The Steering Committee advises and make recommendations to the RAs to ensure the public issues are adequately addressed throughout the process and implementation of the process occurs in a timely fashion. The Committee also provides a forum for the discussion of issues related to the project; ensures information exchange among the parties occurs; and advises and make

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recommendations to the RAs in areas such as:

- the draft environmental assessment guidelines; milestones and time lines; the public involvement plan (i.e. effectiveness of the consultations); the progress of the review, the comprehensive study report; and matters related to the project.
- advise on non-technical questions referred by the RA Caucus via the Project Secretariat (i.e. policy, legal, process);
- assist in identifying non-government technical expertise required during the course of the study; and
- undertake other related activities unanimously agreed to by the members.

The Steering Committee allows for all the main players to discuss issues and exchange information important to their respective organizations. The Committee may also make recommendations to the RAs in identifying experts whose expertise is not available from government departments in the various fields as part of the Experts Pool. It also advises the RA caucus whether it considers that the issues as scoped, have been adequately addressed.

4.3 Experts Pool

The Pool will be an association of experts (governmental and non-government) whose primary function is to advise the RAs in the review and assessment of the project in accordance with the study scope and guidelines.

In accordance with CEIA, federal authorities that are in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge are required to assist the RAs in the environmental assessment process.

As such, this study process has been designed to facilitate the active and involved participation of expert federal and territorial agencies throughout the review. Where expertise is not available within government, the respective government agencies will seek their own non-government expertise to respond on their behalf.

Concerns from the general public (i.e. concerned individuals and non-government organizations) must channel their specific technical issues to the Project Secretariat. This one-window approach will ensure that all public issues and concerns raised are made available to the Steering Committee and RA Caucus. The RA Caucus shall make the final decision considering any recommendations from the Steering Committee, on whether the issue will be addressed by the Experts Pool.

The Experts, through their respective departmental representative will collectively or individually:

- advise and provide information on technical aspects of the study;
- participate in the technical aspects of the public consultations;
- lead or facilitate technical workshops on environmental and social, economic and cultural aspects of the project;
- present its comments and recommendations on specific technical issues;
- review and comment on environmental assessment documents prepared by the proponent and other parties to the study;
- review drafts of the Comprehensive Study Report;
- undertake other activities agreed to by their respective government, land; and

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- undertake timely reviews of documents and ensure agreed upon time lines are met.

The non-government experts will be selected by the respective government agency who has the responsibility to respond to the specific components of the environmental assessment guidelines.

4.4 Project Secretariat

Reporting to the RA caucus through the lead RA, the Secretariat will provide necessary support. In the Steering Committee will assist in ensuring that the objectives of the study are met by the parties. One of the most important functions of the Secretariat will be the one-window approach to concerns and issues raised by the public. The Secretariat will ensure that a public record of all meetings is kept, coordinate administrative details including meetings and travel, maintain the public registry file and so on.

The Secretariat will also provide the role of a 'generalist'. This individual will have sound knowledge of the major elements of sustainable development in the North, will assist with the information gathering process and other administrative duties related to the study. The Secretariat will interpret for the lay people, any technical and scientific arguments and considerations identified by the technical pool involved in the review. The Secretariat will also coordinate the information gathering processes, will compile and integrate the information received from many sources and will present the information to the RA Caucus or Steering Committee. The Secretariat will ensure efficient use of knowledge bases, and act as a pathfinder to appropriate experts and information sources (e.g., the West Kitikmeot/Shuve Study).

4.5 Stakeholder Organizations and Members of the Public

The RA Caucus, Experts Pool or the Steering Committee may draw on the advice of other parties, as needed and when appropriate. Stakeholder organizations or members of the public may be invited to any of the RA Caucus and Steering Committee meetings or portions thereof, at the invitation of either group.

APPENDIX A TERMS OF REFERENCE

Terms of Reference:
Diavik Review Steering Committee
Diavik Review Project Secretariat
Diavik Review Experts Pool

DIAVIK REVIEW STEERING COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

The Committee is advisory to the RA Caucus on all matters relating to the comprehensive study review process for the Diavik Diamonds Project. The Committee, composed of Aboriginal, federal and territorial government representatives, will also make recommendations to ensure public issues are adequately addressed throughout the process and implementation of the process occurs in a timely fashion.

STRUCTURE

The Steering Committee will be composed of one member from each of the following:

- Akaitcho Treaty 8 (Rachel Crapeau, alternate to be confirmed);
- Dogrib Treaty 11 (representatives to be identified);
- North Slave Metis Alliance (Michael Thomas, alternate - Glen Paul);
- Kitikmeot Inuit Association (Wynne Smith, alternate to be identified);
- Federal RAs (David Livingstone, alternate - Mary Tupwell);
- Government of the Northwest Territories (Kathryn Emmett, RWED, alternate to be identified); and
- an independent chair (Stephen Harbicht, alternate to be identified)

ALTERNATES

Alternates shall be appointed by each member organization for the full term of the project. Alternates will have the same duties and responsibilities of the members.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may invite stakeholder organizations, members of the public or other government departments to make presentations at meetings.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

Committee members will report the results of meetings to their respective organization and constituents. The Committee will make recommendations to the Responsible Authority (RA) Caucus (composed of representatives of DIAND, NRCAN and DFO). All recommendations will be noted in a meeting summary by the Project Secretariat that will be forwarded to the members for verification. Once verified, the summary will be placed on the public registry file and forwarded to the RA Caucus.

MANDATE

The Committee will provide a forum for the discussion of issues related to the Diavik Diamonds Project; will ensure information exchange among the parties occurs; and will advise and make recommendations to the RA Caucus in areas such as:

1. the draft environmental assessment guidelines, milestones and time lines; the public involvement plan (i.e. effectiveness of the consultations); the progress of the review; the environmental assessment report; the comprehensive study report; and matters related to the project.

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2. advise on non technical questions referred by the R A Caucus via the Project Secretariat (i.e. policy, legal, process);
3. assist in identifying non-government technical expertise required during the course of the study; and
4. undertake other related activities unanimously agreed to by the members.

MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. on behalf of the parent organizations, present information and opinions;
2. undertake timely reviews (i.e. public involvement plan)
3. report back to parent organizations in a timely and complete fashion;
4. verify the prepared summary of meetings; and
5. ensure agreed upon time lines are met.

REGULATORY PHASE

The Steering Committee will carry through to the regulatory phase for the Diavik Diamonds Project.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

This is a summary of anticipated meetings/work tasks of the Committee and any additional meetings as required.

1. August 11 Review of Terms of Reference, EA Guidelines
2. September 4 Review Public Involvement Plan (PIP) & Experts Pool
3. Sept. 28-29/98 Comprehensive Study Training (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
4. Sept. 30-Oct. 2/98 Attend EA review with Diavik in YK
5. Sept - Dec/98 One member of Steering Committee to attend each public meeting
6. Winter, 1998 Members of the Steering Committee to attend Technical Workshops
7. Jan/99 Review results of Public Consultations/Government Review
8. Feb/99 Review Comm Study Report before it is submitted to Min. of Env't
9. June/99 Review decision from Minister of the Environment

DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF ANTICIPATED MEETINGS/WORK TASKS

1. a. **First Meeting - August 11, 1998**
Background Materials: Comprehensive Study Management Structure, Steering Committee Terms of Reference, Workplan to Incorporate Public Comments into the EA Guidelines, Diavik's PIP.
 - overview of mandate and roles and responsibilities (terms of reference)
 - overview of the Comprehensive Study Management Structure paper
 - overview of the EA guidelines development process
 - overview of the current time lines and milestones of the comprehensive study
 - brief overview of the public involvement plan (PIP)
2. Time:
Travel: 1.5 Days
Preparatory: 2.0 Days
Meeting Days: 1.5 Day
2. a. **Second Meeting September 4, 1998**
Background Materials: PIP, Terms of Reference for Experts Pool, List

of Government Experts

- Diavik and RAs to present the Public Involvement Plan (PIP)
- provide comments and recommendations on the PIP
- provide comments and recommendations on Experts Pool terms of reference, and expert gaps if identified by the federal and territorial government departments
- discussion of Steering Committee representation at each of the community and Yellowknife public consultation meetings

2. **Time:**

Travel 1.5 Days

Preparatory: 2.0 Days

Meeting Days 1.5 Day

3. a. **Comprehensive Study Training, September 28-29, 1998**

- optional training course provided to Committee by Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (lead into EA Review)

b. **Time:**

Travel 1.5 Days

Meeting Days 2.0 Days

4. a. **Diavik review of their Environmental Assessment, Sept.30-Oct.2, 1998**

Background Materials: EA Report

- all members and alternates to attend one week session in Yellowknife while Diavik "walks" them through the EA.

b. **Time:**

Travel: (none if attend training session -43)

Meeting Days 3.0 Days

5. a. **One Committee Representative at PIP community meetings, Fall 1998.**

Background Materials: EA Report, PIP community consultation meeting schedule.

- attend each community meeting as scheduled by Diavik.

3. **Time:**

Travel: 1.5 Days

Meeting Days 3.5 Day

6. a. **Committee Members at Technical Workshops, Winter 1998.**

Background Materials: EA Report, PIP technical workshop schedule and supporting documents.

- make recommendations to RA Caucus on what technical issues

should be addressed by the Experts Pool

4. **Time:**
Travel: 1.5 Days
Preparatory: 1.5 Days
Meeting Days: 2.0 Days

7. a. **Results of Public Consultations/Government Review, December 1998/January, 1999.**

Background Materials: Diavik's report on its community consultations and a revised issues database. Comments from government reviews. Overview document to be used as the basis for the Comprehensive Study Report and the process that will be used to prepare the Report.

- provide recommendations on the results of the consultations and government reviews
- provide recommendations and advice on the development of a Comprehensive Study Report

5. **Time:**
Travel: 1.5 Days
Preparatory: 2.0 Days
Meeting Days: 1.5 Days

Note: If deficiencies are identified, an additional meeting will be required to all the Committee to make recommendations to RAs on Diavik's response to deficiencies.

8. a. **Comprehensive Study Report, February, 1999.**

Background Materials: Comprehensive Study Report

- RAs to provide an overview on the conclusions reached in the Comprehensive Study Report
- make any final recommendations to the RAs before the Comprehensive Study Report is submitted to the Minister of the Environment

6. **Time:**
Travel: 1.5 Days
Preparatory: 2.5 Days
Meeting Days: 1.0 Days

9. a. **Decision from the Minister of the Environment, June, 1999.**

Background Materials: Result of the Minister of the Environment's review of the Comprehensive Study Report.

- RAs to provide an overview of the decision from the Minister of the Environment
- make any final recommendations prior to RAs taking a course

of action (if applicable)

7. **Time:**
Travel: 1.5 Days
Preparatory 2.5 Days
Meeting Days 1.0 Days

DIAVIK REVIEW EXPERTS POOL

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

The Experts Pool will analyse and report on information relevant to the environmental assessment guidelines, the environmental assessment report and Comprehensive Study Report, to their respective government representative. Experts may also be required to participate in technical workshops and other public consultations as deemed appropriate by the responsible and expert departments.

STRUCTURE

The Experts Pool will consist of government and non-government experts, where required, with technical knowledge relevant to the scope of the study, who will provide advice to the RAs. Where additional expertise is required, the responsible government agency will ensure relevant expertise is acquired. General disciplines, may include:

- terrestrial ecology and wildlife;
- water quantity and quality;
- aquatic ecology and fish;
- land, including peri-glacial geomorphology, geological hazards, and permafrost;
- northern engineering, notably related to permafrost;
- cumulative effects;
- public consultation;
- sustainable development in the NWT; and
- traditional knowledge.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

The Pool, individually and collectively, will report to their respective government representative.

MANDATE

The responsible government agency may consider any recommendations from the Steering Committee or Stakeholders or members of the public. The Experts, through their respective departmental representative will collectively or individually:

- advise and provide information on technical aspects of the study;
- participate in the technical aspects of the public consultations;
- lead or facilitate technical workshops on environmental and social, economic and cultural aspects of the project;
- present its comments and recommendations on specific technical issues;
- review and comment on environmental assessment documents prepared by the proponent and other parties to the study;
- review drafts of the Comprehensive Study Report;
- undertake other activities agreed to by their respective government lead; and
- undertake timely reviews of documents and ensure agreed upon time lines are met.

DIAVIK REVIEW PROJECT SECRETARIAT

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

To provide administrative support for the RA Caucus and the Steering Committee and will act as the main point of contact for the public

STRUCTURE

The Secretariat will consist of a dedicated staff person with support from the RAs.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

The Secretariat will report to the RA Caucus and the Steering Committee.

MANDATE and RESPONSIBILITIES

The Secretariat will:

- provide administrative and clerical support to the RA Caucus and Steering Committee;
- serve as the executive secretary to the RA Caucus and Steering Committee;
- organize logistics for meetings, prepare agendas and take minutes;
- maintain a schedule of meetings and a list of contacts;
- be the point of contact for the public and maintain the public registry;
- distribute documents to all interested parties;
- communicate information in an appropriate manner;
- coordinate requests for technical advice and assistance;
- receive, record, forward and track all public concerns;
- draft documents as required;
- undertake other related activities agreed to by the parties;
- present information and recommendations in a sound and correct manner;
- report to the RA Caucus and Steering Committee in a timely and complete fashion;
- ensure agreed upon time lines are met; and
- identify to the RA Caucus and Steering Committee as early as possible any potential difficulties that have arisen or may arise with the comprehensive study.



**Canadian Environmental
Assessment Agency**

**Agence canadienne
d'évaluation environnementale**

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

16-Apr.-99 Yellowknife DW,EC, Agreements Socio- Ec. Agreements

15-Apr.-99 Yellowknife DW,EC Business update NWT Chamber meeting

7-Apr.-99 Kugluktuk DW, EC, Project Update Community Meeting

30/31-Mar-99 Wha Ti Diavik staff, elders, chief, women Community consultations Overview of Project

29-Mar.-99 Yellowknife DW,EC Committee Meeting Business Committee meeting

23/24-Mar-99 Rae Diavik staff, elders, chief, women Community consultations Overview of Project

March 99 Yellowknife DW, EC Business Employment Opportunities

15-Mar-99 Yellowknife DW,EC Socio Agreement Socio Ec. Agreements

11-Mar-99 Gameti Diavik staff, elders, chief, women Community consultations Overview of Project

10-Mar.-99 Yellowknife DW, EC Royalties Project Royalties

09-Mar-99 Wekweti Diavik Staff, Dogribs Information sharing Overview of project (group meetings)

08-Mar-99 Wekweti DW, MS, SN Ongoing Overview of project

20-feb.-99 Hay River DW, EC AGM Project Update

12-Feb.-99 Yellowknife DW,EC Update Project update

07-Feb.-99 Cambridge Bay DW, EC Update Project Update

13-Jan-99 Yellowknife DW,EC Opportunities Overall Project

07-Jan-99 Yellowknife DW,MS Benefits Project Benefits

04-Jan.-99 Yellowknife EC,DW Presentation Project Over view

15 Dec-99 Kugluktuk DW,MS,EM,EC Presentation Information sharing

15-Dec-98 Lutsel'K'e Chief, band councillors , Land & Env. (chief, elders, listen and answer and document questions from community Information exchange women) reps.(group meetings)

05-Dec-98 Tree of Peace North Slave Metis Alliance(communitiy leaders, elders, women) EA presentation(group meetings) Diavik project update - information sharing

23-Nov-99 Yellowknife Explorer public, govt. & Diavik Open house Combined Govt. & Diavik meeting

23-Nov-99 Diavik boardroom Govt officials, communities Individual consultation Water management issues

18-Nov-98 Fort Resolution (Chiefs, elders,women) Business meeting(group meeting) Diavik overview - information sharing

13-Nov-98 Ndilo Land & Env. Committee(chief,elders,women) recommendations(group meetings) Diavik project update - information sharing

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

09-Nov-98 Ndilo (chiefs, elders, women, youth) PIP Phase II(group meeting) overview ,water, wildlife, socio-economic, summary

04-Nov-98 Kugluktuk KIA.govt,community(government officials, elders, women, Phase II(group meeting) PIP
community leaders)

02-Nov-98 Kugluktuk General Public(community leaders, elders, women) Phase II(group meetings) Diavik presentation, answered questions.

29-Oct-98 Fort Providence (elders, chiefs, women, youth) (Open house) Community arena

26-Oct-98 Dettah (group meetings) Project description Summary overview

26-Oct-98 Dettah Various groups(community leaders, elders, women) PIP(group meetings) Public meetings

20-Oct-98 Edzo North Slave Metis Alliance(community leaders, elders, women) Phase 2 PIP - (group meetings) Diavik project update - information sharing

19-Oct-98 Yellowknife NWT Business Credit Corp Board(community leaders, women) Presentation to BCC(group meetings) Diavik presentation on project

13-Oct-98 Yellowknife Public(community leaders, elders, women) YK Public - (open house) Open House EA

09-Oct-98 Lutsel K'e Lutsel Ke Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Council Public - (Group meetings) Presentation by DIAND and Diavik Phase I

07-Oct-98 Fort Smith Public (community leaders, elders, women) Chamber, Arctic College- (Open house) Project overview

07-Oct-98 Fort Smith Students Public(community leaders, youth, elders, women) Aurora College - (group meetings) Presentation to college students and public

07-Oct-98 Fort Smith Students(youth) Grade 11,12 (group meetings) Presentation to students

06-Oct-98 Hay River Students(youth) Grade 11-12 (group meetings) Presentation to high school students

06-Oct-98 Hay River Students(youth) Grade 5 -(group meetings) Presentation to grade 5s

06-Oct-98 Hay River Public(community leaders, elders, women) Chamber Public- (open house) Open House EA

30-Sep-98 Yellowknife RA Caucus, Steering, ENGO(govt. officials, elders, chiefs, Review Team Federal, and Public Overview EA Documents and Summaries
environmental groups) (group meetings)

22-Sep-98 Yellowknife Government(Govt. officials) Ras, GNWT, plus feds(individual consultations/communications) See file

21-Sep-98 Yellowknife Mine Training Committee(community leaders, elders, women) Nait, Aurora, Committee Members-(Group meetings) Committee to courses,
new member Ranger Oil

19-Sep-98 Hay River Hay River(community leaders, elders, women) Trade Show Lots of people interested in Project

18-Sep-98 Yellowknife Prospects North(women, elders, community leaders) (Open house) Booth at Prospects North

14-Sep-98 Yellowknife NWT Wildlife Federation(community leaders) (Individual consultations/communications) Discussed the joint letter sent by Enviro groups re funding for

Diavik process

09-Sep-98 Site Inuit Students(youths) Resource Management Program Students- (Group meetings) Inuit students visited the site and presentation

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

08-Sep-98 Yellowknife DIAND/Metis(government officials,community leaders)) (Individual consultations/communications) Discussed Steering committee meeting as it relates to our PIP

04-Sep-98 Yellowknife Steering Committee (Members of the Legislative Assembly and Metis, GNWT,YK Dene,KIA(group meetings) Diavik presented Public Involvement Plan

Grand Chief)

02-Sep-98 Site Rabasca resources Joyce and Harry Simmington Toured several outfitting camps in the area of Lac de Gras

01-Sep-98 Site NWT Water Board(community leaders, elders,women) Chairman and Board Members(group meetings) MVRMA, Nunavut Water Board, water quality and quantity

25-Aug-98 Yellowknife Federal Government(politicians) (Group meetings) Detail project overview

19-Aug-98 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nations(chief, elders, women) Council and Land and Environment Committee (group meetings) Information exchange

17-Aug-98 Yellowknife Metis Local 77 Mike Mandelville Project overview

16-Aug-98 Wha Ti Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene(chief, elders, women) Assembly Annual Assembly

12-Aug-98 Yellowknife Public(general public, elders, women, community leaders) Diamond(open house) YK Career Fair BHP, GNWT and Diamond cutting businesses

08-Aug-98 Site Public(general public) Winners of Mine week Prize(Field site visit) Diavik Project Update - Information presentation

08-Aug-98 Old Fort Rae North Slave Metis Alliance(elders, women,community leaders) Assembly Annual Assembly

07-Aug-98 Yellowknife ENGOs(community leaders) CARC,CPAWS,EcologyNorth - (Group meetings) Phase 1 PIP

01-Aug-98 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Denesoline Gathering(group meetings) Denesoline Gathering

31-Jul-98 Yellowknife North Slave Metis Alliance(elders, women) Phase 1 PIP (group meetings) Employment opportunities discussed. Environmental concerns discussed.

31-Jul-98 Yellowknife North Slave Metis Alliance(community leaders, women, elders) President and Board - (Group meetings) Provided information on project, listened and answered questions.

28-Jul-98 Site Yellowknives Dene First Nation(elders, chief, women) Land and Environment Committee(Field work research site visits) Information exchange

21-Jul-98 Kugluktuk Public(community leaders, elders, women) Phase 1 PIP- (Open house) Information exchange

13-Jul-98 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(community leaders, elders, youth, (Assembly) Share information
women)

14-Jun-98 Cambridge Bay WKSS(community leaders, elders, women) (group meeting) Information sharing, project update

01-Jun-98 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Lands and Environment- (Field work research site visits) Information exchange

26-May-98 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders,women) Land and Environment Committee and Elders(group meetings) Project overview

22-May-98 Hay River Chamber of commerce Update Project overview

21-May-98 Yellowknife NWT Chamber of Commerce, NWT Chamber of Mines(community (group meetings) Project update

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

21-May-98 Yellowknife NWT Construction Association(community leaders, elders) (group meetings) Project update

21-May-98 Yellowknife Public(community leaders, elders, women) (group meetings) Project update

21-May-98 Yellowknife City and YK Chamber of Commerce(community leaders, politicians) (group meeting) (Update on project, info. sharing)

21 May-98 Yellowknife GNWT (MLA's) (group meetings) Project update

20-May-98 Rae Edzo Rae Edzo Band(community leaders, elders, chief) Business Arm(individual consultations/communications) Project update

20-May-98 Wekweti Gameti, Wekweti, Wha Ti(chiefs, elders, women) Chief and Council(group meetings) Project update

19-May-98 Yellowknife Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Denesoline Corp.(group meetings) Project update

19-May-98 Yellowknife North Slave Metis Alliance(elders, community leaders, women) (group meetings) Project update

19-May-98 Ndilo Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) Deton Cho Corp.(group meetings) Project update

19-May-98 Yellowknife Northern Business Community (group meetings) Meetings with various groups, communities

15-May-98 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(elders, community leaders) Land & Environment Committee(group meetings) Meeting with community, Elders voiced concerns. Did not reach

Socio-Economic topic.

08-May-98 Site North Slave Metis Alliance (elders,women, government officials) (Field/site visit) Site tour with North Slave Metis Alliance and Justice Department

28-Apr-98 Yellowknife Impact Communities(elders, women, community leaders, chiefs) (group meetings) Project update

20-Apr-98 Rae Edzo Treaty 11Dogrib Dene(chiefs, elders, women) Environment, Zabey, John B Zoe(group meetings) Information exchange

17-Apr-98 Yellowknife Various (community leaders, elders, media) Dene Nation, CBC, TEC, YDFN (Group meetings) Presentation of project. Diavik presented

plans, explained business

development

17-Apr-98 Yellowknife Dene Nation(chief, elders,women) Environment(group meetings) Project update

15-Apr-98 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Land and Environment Committee and Elders(group meetings) Information exchange

08-Apr-98 Yellowknife WKSS(community leaders, elders, women) Public(group meetings) Information exchange

03-Apr-98 Yellowknife WKSS(community leaders, elders) Caribou Task Force-(group meetings) Information sessions

02-Apr-98 Yellowknife Impact Communities(chiefs, elders, women) (group meetings) Information session

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

27-Mar-98 Cambridge Bay Inuit(community leaders, women, elders) Nunavut Mining Symposium(open house) Information session

26-Mar-98 Yellowknife Wha Ti Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Chief Charlie Nitsiza(open house) Information sessions

26-Mar-98 Yellowknife Gameti Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Chief Henry Gon(group meetings) Project update

24-Mar-98 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(elders, community leaders, women) Lands & Environmental Committee(group meetings) Several meetings with different groups to bring them up to date on

project.

24-Mar-98 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) Lutsel K'e Dev Corp and Health Board(group meetings) Information sessions

23-Mar-98 Site Dene Nation(chiefs, elders, women) Environment Committee(group meetings) Information session

19 Mar.-98 Yellowknife MLA's Group meetings information sessions

12-Mar-98 Yellowknife WKSS(community leaders, women) (group meetings) Information exchange

06-Mar-98 Yellowknife Outfitters Association(community leaders) (group meetings) Information exchange

05-Mar-98 Yellowknife Local Business Group(community leaders, elders, women) Long time residents(group meetings) Information session

04-Mar-98 Yellowknife Local Business Group(community leaders, women, elders) Long time residents(group meetings) Information sessions

03-Mar-98 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) (group meetings) Information exchange

03-Mar-98 Inuvik Public(community leaders, elders, women) Career Fair(open house) Information session

27-Feb-98 Cambridge Bay Inuit(community leaders, elders, women) KIA Board(group meetings) Information exchange

23-Feb-98 Hay River Hay River(youths) Students(group meetings) Project update

14-Feb-98 Yellowknife Public(community leaders, women, elders) (Open house) Information sessions

11-Feb-98 Yellowknife Impact Communities(community leaders, elders, women) (Open House) Information sessions

09-Feb-98 Kugluktuk Inuit(community leaders, elders, women, youth) Public- (Open house) Project update

09-Feb-98 Fort Simpson Aboriginal Tourism Association(community leaders, elders, women) Outfitters (open house) Project update

06-Feb-98 Red Deer Treaty 11Dogrib Dene(chiefs, youth) (Workahop) Project update

03-Feb-98 Kugluktuk Public Meeting(community leaders, elders, women) (Open house) Diavik Q&A

02-Feb-98 Rae Edzo Treaty 11Dogrib Dene(chiefs, elders, women) Chief and Council all Communities(group meetings) Information update

30-Jan-99 Ottawa FEDS (MP's) Group meetings information update

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

26-Jan-98 Site Dene Nation (chiefs, elders, women) (group meetings) Project update

23-Jan-98 Yellowknife Impact Communities(chiefs, elders, women, community leaders) Environmental, and administration people(group meetings) Project description - CD Rom instruction

21-Jan-99 Yellowknife DIAND(MP's) Field/site visit Project update

20-Jan-98 Cambridge Bay Inuit(elders, community leaders) West Kitikmeot Land Use Planning(group meetings) Draft plan for land use including wildlife, environmental and mineral issues.

19-Jan-98 Yellowknife Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) Chief and Council(group meetings) Information session

14-Jan-98 Yellowknife Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders) Chiefs(group meetings) Project update

14-Jan-98 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(elders, chiefs, women) Chief and Council(group meetings) Project update

09-Jan-98 Yellowknife Dechi Laoti First Nations (elders,leaders) Coucils, chiefs(Wekweti)(leadership meeting) Community concerned voiced - business development and training programs

09-Jan-98 Yellowknife Dechi Laoti First Nations(elders, women, chiefs) Chief and Council (group meetings) Discussion.

08-Jan-98 Yellowknife Gameti Dene First Nation(elders, chiefs, women) Chief and Council(group meetings) Information session

11-Dec-99 Fort Smith GNWT (MLA's) Mine Tap Project update

09-Dec-97 Rae Edzo Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene(chiefs, elders, women) (group meetings) Project update

03-Dec-97 Fort Providence (Community Leaders, elders, chiefs) Chief, Mayor, Council members(group meetings) Issues discussed wildlife, land staked & future business with community.

02-Dec-99 Inuvik GNWT (MLA's) Mine Tap Project update

18-Nov-97 Site Kitikmeot Inuit Association (community leaders, elders) (Field/site visits) Cover aspects of proposed operation w/ Board of Directors of KIA.

13-Nov-97 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chiefs, women, elders) Public(group meeting) Information session

06-Nov-97 Lutsel K'e General Public(elders, community leaders, women) Elders/School children (group meetings) Community informed about project description. Answered questions,

Co-operation agreement introduced.

06-Nov-97 Yellowknife NWT Construction Association(community leaders, women) (group meetings) Project update

04-Nov-97 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(elders, chief, women, youth) School Kids(group meetings) Project update

03-Nov-97 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) Public- (group meetings) Project update

28-Oct-97 Yellowknife Dogrib Dene(community leaders, elders) Tony Pierce(group meetings) Project update

26-Oct-97 Yellowknife NWT Association Municipalities MLA's & Senior GNWT staff (field/site visit) Review of Diavik's heritage baseline program, tour of site, comments

made.

22-Oct-97 Yellowknife Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) (group meetings) Project update

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

22-Oct-97 Yellowknife Dene, Inuit, Metis, Diavik, City of YK, Environment Canada. . (chiefs, (Workshop) Notes/Issues from EA Workshop

elders, women, government officials)

22-Oct-97 Yellowknife Dene, Dogrib, NWT Reps, Gov't Reps(elders, community leaders, Various (workshops) Project Description Workshop - Environmental Assessment

women) Planning

17-Oct-97 Site Inuit(elders, community leaders, women) KIA Board(group meeting) Information exchange

07-Oct-97 Fort Resolution Deninu Kue First Nation (chief) Chief/Council/Public (Individual consultation/communications) Community concerned - business development, employment and

training programs

02-Oct-97 Australia Impact Communities(elders, community leaders, women) (Field/site visit) Project update

01-Oct-97 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) Land and Environment Committee and Elders(Field/site visit) Project update

30-Sep-97 Hay River Public(community leaders, elders, women) (group meetings) Project update

29-Sept-99 Yellowknife GNWT (MLA's) Western MLA's site visit Project update

24-Sep-97 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(Chief, elders, women) Land and Environment Committee and Elders(group meetings) Project update

18-Sep-97 Yellowknife North Slave Metis Alliance(elders, women) (group meetings) Documents regarding Canada Labour Code Amendments, Co-operation Agreement, minutes, etc.

17-Sep-97 Yellowknife North Slave Metis Alliance(community leaders, elders, women) (group meeting) Information update

12-Sep-97 Site Yellowknives Dene First Nation(elders, women) (Field/site visits) Tour participants, papers on issues of concern to women in the community

09-Sep-97 Site Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(elders, community leaders, women) Council (Field/site visits) List of people who visited site Sep-09/96.

09-Sep-97 Edonah Camp Dene Nation(elders, community leaders) (Workshop) Interaction of Elders/Scientists.

06-Sep-97 Hay River Hay River(community leaders, elders, women) Public(group meeting) Project update

02-Sep-97 Ndilo Yellowknives Dene First Nation(community leaders, chief, elders, Land and Environment Committee and Elders(group meetings) Feedback from YDFN on environmental concerns and Diavik's women) response

21-Aug-97 Yellowknife EIA Participants(elders, community leaders, environmental group) Various (group meetings) Discuss the "Summary of EIA Planning Workshop and Impact Assessment

21-Aug-97 Yellowknife Impact Communities(chief, community leaders, elders, women) (Group meetings) Follow up meeting regarding socio-economic effects

14-Aug-97 Yellowknife Diavik, DIAND, Metis, Inuit(chiefs, community leaders, elders) TAC(group meetings) Key Points - Issues with TAC - questions and answers.

13-Aug-97 Wekweti Dechi Laoti First Nations (leadership meetings) Provide updated information regarding Diavik's plans and listen to (community leaders) what people have to say.

08-Aug-97 Site Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Land and Environment Committee and Elders (group meetings) Project update

25-Jul-97 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Wildlife, Lands & Environmental Committee & (group meetings) Environmental program description, community concerns - Kenesoline Corp.(elders, women, community leaders) employment, training, scholarship. Etc.

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

- 21-Jul-97 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chief, elders) Public(group meetings) Report prepared by Cathy Marlowe
- 20-Jul-97 Yellowknife Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chief) Chief Catholique(individual consultation/communications) Fax to new Chief, Florence Catholique on her election victory.
- 09-Jul-97 Rae Edzo Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (elders, women, local leaders) Public (Group meetings) Update community of Diavik Project and listen to concerns.
- 08-Jul-97 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chiefs,women) Community (group meetings) Community consultation on the Diavik project - house to house, receive & interpret feedback.
- 02-Jul-97 Site Impact Communities (elders, community leaders, env.groups) Dene / Metis(group meetings) Community profiles, issues database, economic model, propriety information, socio-economic
- 02-Jul-97 Yellowknife Dene Cultural Institute Group meeting Project update
- 24-Jun-97 WhaTi Wha Ti Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Chief and Council(leadership meetings) Exchange information regarding process, environment, potential field trip for Councillors.
- 13-Jun-97 Fort Smith Public(community leaders, elders, women) (individual consultations/communications) Meeting of Mine manager, Aurora College personnel regarding training requirements
- 12-Jun-97 Ndilo Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) (Group meetings) To update companies on the progress of the TK Research & discuss future plans
- 09-Jun-97 Yellowknife Gwich'in (elders, community leaders, Land Use Planning Board (group meetings) Land Use Planning and the role of industry in plan production in Gwich'in area
- 05-Jun-97 Yellowknife Wha Ti Dene First Nation(chief,elders,women) Chief(group meetings) Project update
- 05-Jun-97 Rae Edzo Treaty 11Dogrib Dene(chiefs, elders,women) Chief and Council (group meetings) Suggest various issues - construction of a airstrip, trip to Chuff Lake and cooperative agreement
- 23-May-97 Yellowknife Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Deton Cho Corp(group meetings) Project update
- 22-May-97 Site Kugluktuk, Angonoitit Association(elders, community leaders) (Field work research site visits.) Spring caribou migration observation - joint BHP project
- 22-May-97 Site North Slave Metis Alliance(elders, women, community leaders) (Field/site visits) Project update
- 16-May-97 Yellowknife NWT Reps (govt, aboriginal groups, environmental groups, Public (Group meetings) Discussion of development at Lac de Gras site community leaders)

16-May-97 Yellowknife ENGO(Environmental groups) (group meetings) Information sharing

16-May-97 Yellowknife City YK(mayor, councillors) (group meeting) Project update

12-May-97 Site Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chief, elders,women) (Field/site visits) Information exchange sessions

12-May-97 Site Yellowknives Dene First Nation (elders, leaders) Akaticho Treaty 8 (Field work research site visits Aboriginal groups to observe the caribou migration through Lac de Gras

06-May-97 Site Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene(chiefs, elders,women) Elders(field work research site visits) Elder from the three Treaty 11 community visit to site - concerns about sick caribou

30-Apr-97 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders,women) Chief and Council(Field/site visits) Elders tour site.

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

30-Apr-97 Yellowknife Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) (group meetings) Discussion regarding traditional knowledge, future meetings and funding

25-Apr-97 Wekweti Dechi Laoti First Nations(chief, elders, women) (group meetings) Information sharing session

10-Apr-97 Process Plant Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders,women) (field/site visit) Project overview

10-Apr-97 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders,women) (Field/site visit) Project overview

08-Apr-97 Kugluktuk Inuit(community leaders, elders, women) KIA Board(group meetings) Information sharing Diavik & BHP - funding

07-Apr-97 Yellowknife Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chiefs,community leaders) Chiefs(individual consultations/communications) Discussion centering around TK memorandum of understanding with

27-Mar-97 Cambridge Bay Inuit (general public, women, elders, community leaders) Gov't & Inuit organizations (open house) Join mining industry

14-Mar-97 Yellowknife Dechi Laoti First Nations(chiefs, elders, women) Council(field/site visits) Information sessions

13-Mar-97 Yellowknife Wha Ti Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Council(group meetings) Project update

13-Mar-97 Yellowknife Treaty 11Dogrib Dene(Chief, elders, women) Land and Environment Committee and Elders(group meeting) Information exchange

13-Mar-97 Yellowknife Gameti Dene First Nation(chief, elders,women) Council(group meetings) Project update

28-Feb-97 Ndilo Yellowknives Dene First Nations(chief, elders, women) (Group meetings) MOU Diavik & BHP in jeopardy and ramifications

27-Feb-97 Yellowknife Mine Training Committee(community leaders, elders) (Group meetings) Meeting to discuss various aspects of the Mine Training Committee

21-Feb-97 Rae Edzo Treaty 11Dogrib Dene(chiefs, elders, women) Jim Matine Violet(Field/site visits) Information exchange

- 04-Feb-97 Yellowknife Mine Training Committee(community leaders, elders) (Group meeting) Minutes of meeting held on February 4, 1997
- 29-Jan-97 WhaTi Wha Ti Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Chief and Council, and Charter Community (group meetings) Information exchange
- 21-Jan-97 Cluff lake Impact Communities(elders, leaders, community leaders) Public (Field/site visits) Training and educational - aboriginal involvement in the mining industry in Saskatchewan
- 20-Jan-97 Ndilo Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) (Group meetings) Meeting with YK Dene & BHP to discuss TK Program
- 09-Jan-97 Yellowknife Lupin Road Ad Hoc Committee (leaders, elders, chiefs) Winter Road Users (Group meetings) Minutes of meeting, statistics, projections, YDFN Winter Road monitoring
- 09-Jan-97 Wekweti Dechi Laoti First Nations (elders,chiefs, community leaders) Chief & Council(individual consultations/communications) Agreement for winter road??
- 12-Dec-96 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(elders, women, community leaders) Chief and Council(group meetings) Questions & answer period, project update
- 10-Dec-96 Yellowknife Dogrib Renewable Resources Committee(elders, women, chiefs) Committee members (group meetings) Discussion on environmental effects, caribou migration, etc.
- 09-Dec-96 Dettah Land & Environment Committee(elders, community leaders, women) Elders, Councillors, Advisors(group meetings) Presentation of archeological finds from field trips for 1995 & 1996.
- 05-Dec-96 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chiefs, women) Public(group meetings) Questions & answer period, project update

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

- 04-Dec-96 Yellowknife North Slave Metis Alliance(community leaders, elders, women) (group meetings) Questions & answer period, project update
- 03-Dec-96 Yellowknife Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (chiefs, elders, women) Chief and Council(group meetings) Questions & answer period, project update
- 27-Nov-96 Gameti Gameti First Nation(chief, elders, community leaders) (Individual consultations/communications) Informal meeting with Chief and Band Manager regarding careers, politics in community, etc.
- 12-Nov-96 WhaTi Wha Ti Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders) Public(group meetings) Report on informal trip and meeting with community
- 10-Oct-96 Yellowknife Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene(chiefs, elders, youth) (group meetings) List of post secondary students from Treaty 11
- 26-Sep-96 Kugluktuk Kugluktuk Chamber of Commerce(elders,women) (Group meeting) Minutes of meeting with Kugluktuk Chamber of Commerce
- 09-Sep-96 Site Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (chiefs, elders, women) Public (Group meetings) Review of Gloria Fedirchuk's Archeological Report and its
- 22-Aug-96 Site Treaty 11Dogrib Dene(community leaders, elders) (Field work research site visits) tour of site by Dogrib Treaty 11 Council members and elders
- 20-Aug-96 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation(chief,elders, women) (Individual consultations/communications) Telephone conversation regarding treaty entitlement

19-Aug-96 Site Inuit & Lutselk'e people (community leaders, elders, women) (Field/site visits) Diavik overview, information sharing

13-Aug-96 Wekweti Dechi Laoti First Nations (chief, elders, women) (Group meetings) Update Council Diavik Project, listen to concerns

30-Jul-96 Yellowknife BHP Chris Hanks Discussion on BHP's participation in the YDFN's TK study

26-Jul-96 Yellowknife Northern Environmental Coalition (environmental groups) (Group meeting) Overview of project detailing community consultation, environmental and northern participation

16-Jul-96 Yellowknife Yellowknives Dene First Nation (chief, elders, women) (Field work research site visits) Arrangement for Elder tour of site (July 28-29)

11-Jul-96 Kugluktuk Dene, Dogrib, Metis, DIAND, KIA, WKSS. . (community leaders, (group meetings) NWT Human Resource Inventory Project discussion government officials, elders, women)

10-Jul-96 Kugluktuk Dene, Dogrib, Metis, NWMB, BHP, GNWT, WKSS (community leaders, (group meetings) Diavik presentation, answered questions raised at meeting women)

02-Jul-96 Gameti Gameti First Nation (elders, women, community leaders) (group meetings) Stated that concerns will be dealt with ("Feel free to ask us.")

27-Jun-96 Yellowknife WKSS (chief, elders, women) Project Steering Committee (group meetings) Agenda for Committee to draft Terms of Reference to be approved by Management Board

16-Jun-96 Lutsel K'e Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (chief, elders, women) (Group meeting) Meeting with Lutsel K'e council, community tour and general visit.

10-Jun-96 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation (chief, elders, women) Land and Environment Committee and Elders (group meetings) Information sharing

04-Jun-96 Wekweti Dechi Laoti First Nations (chief, elders, women) (Group meetings) Obtaining feedback and assessing all facets of the natural environment for project development

27-May-96 Rae-Edzo Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (community leaders, women, elders) Chief and Council (group meeting) Discussion of company history, employment project.

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

16-May-96 WhaTi Wha Ti Dene First Nation (community leaders, elders, women) (Group meetings) Listen to community's comments and concerns regarding Diavik's

16-May-96 Rae-Edzo Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (chief, elders, women) (Group meetings) Bring project information to participants

14-May-96 Yellowknife WKSS (chief, elders, women) Project Steering Committee (group meeting) Draft record of decisions and action items for Steering Committee

13-May-96 Kugluktuk Dene, Dogrib, Metis, Inuit, GNWT (politicians, elders, community) (group meetings) TK Steering Committee Agenda - Draft Summary of Discussions TK

leaders, women) Committee Meeting #3

07-May-96 Yellowknife NWT RWED Minister Individual consultations Amalgamation of three GNWT Departments

05-May-96 Yellowknife MacKenzie Basic Impact Study(community leaders, elders, women) (workshop) Workshops, poster sessions with planners, engineers, consultants,

etc. in management of northern resources.

02-May-96 Site Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) Tribal Council (group meetings) Notes on tour specifics - times, etc.

30-Apr-96 Site Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (elders,chiefs, women) Treaty 11 Council (Field/site visits) Listen to comments, suggestions and discuss the present & possible future operations

01-Apr-96 Yellowknife High School Students(youth) Graduates(group meetings) Initiate and announce scholarships to graduates

12-Mar-96 Rae Edzo Dogrib Renewable Resources Committee(chief, elders,women) Land and Environment Committee and Elders(group meetings) Information sharing

05-Mar-96 Yellowknife Dene(community leaders, elders, women) (group meeting) Exploring kinds of knowledge for taking care of the land

04-Mar-96 Yellowknife Five Regions of Denendeh (elders, community leaders, women) (workshop) Dene Environmental Gathering.

27-Feb-96 Yellowknife WKSS(chief, elders, women) Management Board(group meetings) Set up of Management Board and meetings/workshop as part of their mandate

08-Feb-96 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation Public (Group meetings) Assessment of possible impacts and opportunities arising from future (leaders, elders) mining.

18-Jan-96 Yellowknife WKSS(chiefs, women, elders) Transition Working Group(group meeting) Agenda and Record of Decisions

17-Jan-96 Yellowknife Lutael K'e Dene First Nation(community leaders, women) Chief and Council(individual consultations/communications) Meeting arrangements for March 20-21, Cancelled on March 12.

15-Jan-96 Gameti Gameti First Nation(chiefs, elders, women) Meeting(group meeting) Request from Band manager in respect to the supply of materials for Career Exhibition

08-Jan-96 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation(chief, elders, women) Administrator(group meetings) Information exchange

20-Dec-95 Lutael K'e Lutael K'e Dene First Nation (chief, community leaders) Public (individual consultations/communications) Informing Lutaelk'e of Kennebecott's activities in the Lac de Gras area

14-Dec-95 Yellowknife WKSS(chiefs, elders, women) Transition Working Group-(group meetings) Several files relating to the set up of the Management Board and its members.

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

13-Dec-95 Site Yellowknives Dene First Nation(elders, leaders) Land and Environment Committee and Elders (Field/site visits) Visits to the site are beneficial for elders than looking at maps

30-Nov-95 Calgary Environmental consultants(non government) (Workshop) Presentations by senior scientists/Kennecott regarding plans for project design & integration of TK

21-Nov-95 Yellowknife WKSS(chief, elders,women) Transition Working Group(group meetings) Objectives and direction/strategy of the group

06-Nov-95 Yellowknife First Nations(chiefs, elders, women) (Workshop) Introduction to Geographic Information Systems, their use and application for First Nations People

24-Oct-95 Site Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene(chief, elders, women) (Field/site visits) Arrangments for a tour to A154

21-Oct-95 Site Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (elders, women, leaders) Land & Environment Committee (Field/site visits) Tour conducted for Dogrib Renewable Resources benefit, talked

about training, employment, etc

19-Oct-95 WhaTi Wha Ti Dene First Nation (elders, chiefs, women) Chief and Council (Leadership meetings) Relations between Whati and project, request for permission to

conduct 1 hole drill program

14-Oct-95 WhaTi Wha Ti Dene First Nation & Jonpol Exploraitons Ltd.(community (group meetings) Kennecott observed meeting between Band and Jonpol - question &

leaders, elders) answer format

05-Oct-95 Yellowknife Metis Nation (elders, community leaders) Public (individual consultations/communications) Update Metis Nation of KECI plan for it diamond exploration

activities in Lac de Gras

15-Sep-95 Rae-Edzo Dene Cultural Institute(community leaders, women, elders) (group meetings) Summary Report and other items related to Traditional Knowledge study

14-Sep-95 Yellowknife Prospects North Management Committee(general public, elders, Open house Company's participation in Prospects '95 Conference women, community leaders)

17-Aug-95 Rae-Edzo Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene(elders, community leaders) (leadership meetings) Introduce Clive Algar of RTZ to the Dogrib Dene

17-Aug-95 Yellowknife Govt, NGO, Local Businesses, Aboriginals(community leaders) (Group meeting) Informal gathering with key Kennecott people and those to be

involved in project.

17-Aug-95 Yellowknife Public Meeting(community leaders, elders, women) (Open house) List of attendees at reception

15-Aug-95 Rae-Edzo Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (community leaders, elders) Dogrib Renewable Resources (individual invitation to meet & update committee of A154 project and to

consultations/communications) negotiate TK Study

04-Aug-95 WhaTi Wha Ti Dene First Nation (chief, elders, women) (group meetings) Project overview, information sharing

17-Jul-95 Yellowknife Yellowknives Dene First Nation (chief) Land and Environment Committee (group meeting) Information sharing, project overview

11-Jul-95 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation (chief, community leaders) Land and Environment Committee and Elders (group meetings) Project overview

Date Location Attendees Meeting Type Details

07-Jul-95 Rae Edzo Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (elders, leaders) Treaty 11 Council (workshop) Exchange information specifically the prospects of mine development in the NWT

05-Jul-95 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation (elders, community leaders) Land and Environment Committee and Elders (individual Indigenous people and mining consultations/communications)

05-Jul-95 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation (leaders, elders) Chiefs/Council (group meetings) Community concerned - environment, wildlife and effects of winter road

28-Jun-95 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation (chiefs, elders, women) Chief and Council (Assembly) (Sharing information)

16-June-95 Yellowknife City of YK Individual consultations Mayor express key member of Canadian Mining Industry

14-June-95 Ottawa International council on Metals & Environment Workshop Annual meeting on mining & environment

25-May-95 Yellowknife GNWT Individual consultations Minister to meet with Kennecott personnel

09-May-95 Yellowknife Public (community leaders, women, elders) workshop workshop on approach to endangered species

25-Apr-95 Yellowknife WKSS working group workshop ongoing meetings for study purposes

09-Feb-95 Yellowknife Dene La Services Ltd. (community leaders, elders) Ernest Betsina (individual consultations/communications) Family aboriginal company introducing themselves and their

partners to Diavik

26-Jan-95 Rae-Edzo Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (chief, women, elders) Chief and Council (group meetings) Meeting notes from Meeting with Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene

23-Jan-95 Dettah Yellowknives Dene First Nation (elders, leaders) Land & Environment Committee (Group meetings) Yellowknives would like to be advised of all activities conducted in

Lac de Gras

29-Nov-94 Yellowknife NWT Chambers of Mines (community leaders) (group meeting) (Project update)

22-Nov-94 Yellowknife Geoscience (community leaders, women, elders,) (workshops) Meetings, workshops, social events to allow exchange of ideas, knowledge, etc.

24-Aug-94 WhaTi Wha Ti Dene First Nation (chiefs, elders, government officials) (Group meetings) Invitation to attend the 3rd Annual Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene Assembly

23-Apr-94 Yellowknife Dogribs, Exploration Company Reps (chiefs, elders, women) (group meetings) Beginning dialogue on Proposed Project

19-Feb-94 Rae-Edzo Treaty 11 Dogrib Dene (community leaders, elders) Chief and Council (group meetings) Employment & Business opportunities, environmental Concerns.

Future meetings discussed.

09-Mar-93 Lac LaMarte Dogrib Nation (community leaders, elders, women) Chief and Council (workshop) Exploration in the NWT, exploration technology, infrastructure,

current mining projects.

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Appendix D Summary of Steering Committee Meetings

Meeting Date	Key Presentations/ Topics Discussed	Overview of Recommendations <i>(note: detailed accounts of all meetings available on the public registry)</i>
August 11, 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Environmental Assessment Review Process Review of CSR Management Structure Review of Steering Committee Terms of Reference & Work plan Review of Environmental Assessment (EA) Guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope of guidelines to take MVRMA into account Diavik should describe diamond market Monitoring plan should observe and test Diavik's predictions Traditional knowledge studies should be incorporated and use of traditional knowledge in EA report should be verified through the public consultation process Government departments to assist in identification of projects for the cumulative effects assessment
September 4, 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review revised Terms of Reference Review Terms of Reference for Project Secretariat Review Terms of Reference for Experts Pool Review Diavik's Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Discussion on concerns about the process raised by environmental non-government organizations (ENGOS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Secretariat should be the "one window" contact for all information requests or questions from the public List of government experts should be placed on public registry Diavik should incorporate a "Phase 2" into its PIP that would provide communities additional time to review the EA report. The proposed EA review scheduled for Diavik be shortened to three days rather than the 5 days as proposed by Diavik.
November 25, 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on Diavik's conformity to the EA Review of updated Public Involvement Plan Presentation of format (tracking system) for issues database Time line review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major recommendations - this meeting was mostly an information update and round table discussion
December 8, 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on comments received regarding conformity of Diavik's EA Round table discussion on time lines Presentation of draft strategy for technical sessions Update in issues database tracking system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee members should have standing invitation to all Diavik meetings regarding the EA Public documents related to Diavik's assessment & review should be on public registry within 10 working days There should be a 30 day extension on the public review period for the EA report & plenary sessions should be held at the end of Feb. Plenary sessions should be held in Yellowknife, and other sessions in communities
January 12, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of time lines Conformity analysis Review of proposed schedule for technical meetings Discussion on socio-economic sessions Plans for the drafting of the comprehensive study report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee supported time lines Steering Committee to be invited to all sessions regarding conformity review and CSR Steering Committee to meet Jan. 19/99 to review Conformity Analysis before signing off Socio-economic meetings & issues to be added to next agenda Representatives to inform technical coordinator as to how their community would like to address socio-economic issues
January 19, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final presentation of Conformity review & examination of outstanding issues Review of technical meeting schedule Discussion of format for social, economic & cultural sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conformity Review to be finalized and submitted to Diavik, RAs, and the Steering Committee Jan. 22 Format & dates for socio-economic sessions still to be determined Members to inform Project Secretariat if interested in reviewing draft CSR report. Notices of any meetings relating to CSR review to be forwarded for members to participate as they choose.
February 4, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of environmental assessment process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given the level of concern with Aboriginal organizations about caribou mitigation, the Project Secretariat will organize a caribou workshop before the plenary sessions
February 8, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigation for caribou & grizzly bears Review of plenary agendas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Secretariat will work with experts from GNWT & Diavik to arrange an elder's workshop on caribou Steering Committee representatives will come to an understanding on how their organizations would like monitoring to be undertaken and present their ideas at a February 17 meeting for discussion Plenary sessions should allow participants to work towards a consensus on technical issues, where possible Members wish to hear what expertise GNWT has to offer with respect to social, economic and cultural monitoring. Further discussion on this for February 17

Meeting Date	Key Presentations/ Topics Discussed	Overview of Recommendations (note: detailed accounts of all meetings available on the public registry)
February 17, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of draft Comprehensive Study report • Review of objectives for the plenary sessions • Follow up on request for Caribou workshop • Discussion on Diavik's proposed monitoring committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIAND to look into contracting an editor to review the Comprehensive Study Report • North Slave Metis Association to arrange meeting with DIAND to further discuss requirements in the CSR • Recommendation to be more specific at plenary sessions regarding the summary presentation of resolved issues - i.e. who should be presenting and in what order • Caribou workshop should be held in Ndilo on March 8 & 9 • Reports regarding the proposed Voisey's Bay Development to be distributed to members
March 16, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on No Net Loss • Next steps in the assessment process • Update on the Comprehensive Study Report drafting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members to provide Project Secretariat ideas about different methodologies available to serve the function of the "communities committee". To be discussed at next meeting • Meeting between DFO, the Steering Committee & Diavik to be held following the completion of the CSR (mid May) to review No Net Loss plan • Meeting to take place in Lutsel K'e between Diavik, DFO and elders on No Net Loss plan • DIAND to provide a draft of the CSR as quickly as possible for the consideration and comment of the Steering Committee
April 7, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalization of the Comprehensive Study Report • Monitoring mechanism(s) - Diavik's proposed "communities committee" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee reviewed and made recommendations on process to finalize the comprehensive study report • Final draft to be placed on the public registry • Review of discussions between Aboriginal and Territorial governments concerning a socio-economic agreement. Members prefer a formal agreement to Diavik's proposed "communities committee." • Members to consider involving DIAND in discussions about a socio-economic agreement
April 13 & 14, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of draft CSR with intergovernmental group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments specific to the draft CSR
April 30, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on time line for completion of CSR and current status of draft CSR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee reviewed and made recommendations on process to finalize the comprehensive study report
May 6 & 7, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of draft CSR with intergovernmental group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments specific to the draft CSR
May 18, 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Leadership meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of CSR with Aboriginal leadership before submission to Minister of the Environment

Other Areas of Steering Committee Participation:

Drafting of the Environmental Assessment Guidelines (July - August 1998): Steering Committee received all public comments on EA Guidelines.

Diavik's Public Consultation (September - December 1998): When Diavik visited various communities for consultation on its environmental assessment report, Steering Committee members attended as appropriate. The Project Secretariat attended all sessions and summaries of all community public sessions were provided to all Steering Committee members.

Technical Meetings and Workshops (January - April 1999): Steering Committee members were invited to all technical workshops and meetings.

Public (Plenary) Technical Sessions (February 22 - March 5, 1999): Steering Committee members were invited to all sessions.

Public Registry: (September 1998 - May 1999): Steering Committee members provided with copies of most items on public registry.

Appendix E Government Hosted Public Consultation

Date and Location	Format and Topics	Public Group(s) Consulted	Issues Raised	Results	Issues Addressed
April 29, 1998 Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife	Meeting - RAs consult on Environmental Assessment (EA) Track - Comprehensive Study vs Panel Review and Review Process	Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Working Group (MVEIRWG), Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Working Group (MVLWWG), City of Yellowknife, Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency (IEMA), NWT Chamber of Mines, Dogrib Treaty 11 Council (Treaty 11), Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC), Akaitcho Territory Tribal Council (Akaitcho Territory), Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN), Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (LDFN), Dechi Laot'i Council (DLC), North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA), Deninu K'ue First Nations (DKFN)	Process concerns: Panel review supported by participants but frequent reference to not repeat the BHP panel review process. If CS track chosen, Aboriginal representatives and environmental organizations wanted guaranteed & meaningful participation in both the design & conduct of the process. CARC indicated that a joint review with the NWT Water Board should be conducted. Ecology North indicated support for participant funding, adequate review timelines, public involvement, independent chair, independent technical experts, community & technical hearings, MOU amongst stakeholders on review process. If CS track chosen, Aboriginal representatives indicated support for their meaningful involvement in the development & conduct of the process, financial support, technically thorough review.	Responsible Authorities (RAs) to determine EA track & outline how the process is to be managed considering the issues raised at the meeting.	Decision made on May 19, 1998 to proceed on the CS track. Development of a Management Structure, funding availability, public involvement to be discussed at a latter meeting (see June 18, 1998 meeting results)
June 18, 1998 Northern United Place, Yellowknife	Meeting - RAs Presentation of CS Management Structure/Framework - Roles and Responsibilities, Steering Committee, Project Secretariat, Experts Group & Diavik Presentation of draft public involvement framework	LDFN, YKDFN, CARC, NWT Chamber of Mines, Ecology North, Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA), MVEIRWG, MVLWWG, NT Tourism, IEMA, Southern ERA, City of Yellowknife, NSMA, DKFN, Wha Ti First Nation, Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of the NWT, NAPEGG, Yellowknife Metis Local #66, Northern Geophysics Ltd., BHP	CSR should be written in as plain English as possible. Application of the Mackenzie Valley Resources Management Act (MVRMA). Chamber of Mines indicated 3 1/2 months has progressed and government needs to move along with the review. Land claims should be settled. Metis Local #66 expressed concern that a CS review will be shorter than a panel review. Deninu K'ue First Nation expressed concern to Diavik on not being primary impacted community regarding benefits that should accrue to them. Aboriginal organizations expressed their satisfaction to CS management framework as presented.	Consensus reached on the CS Management Structure/ Framework as presented by DIAND. Public Involvement Framework as presented by Diavik would proceed.	MVRMA not yet passed & therefore cannot be determined at this time. RAs must work in partnership with Aboriginal organizations in a meaningfully yet timely manner. Deninu K'ue First Nation to be presented on the Steering Committee by the Akaitcho Territory Tribal Council representative. Benefit agreements separate from the review process.
November 2, 1998 Dettah	Public Meeting - Opportunity for community residents to raise concerns to government & Diavik	Dettah Community Residents, MVEIRWG	Land claim is the priority, waste (country) rock, impacts on fish, caribou & wildlife, job training, Aboriginal involvement on hiring committees, traffic, monitoring, air quality (dust), dike safety, heritage resources, blasting, chemicals, substance abuse	Technical issues raised noted by government for further discussion in the technical review. Summary of meeting on the public registry.	All issues raised discussed during the Technical Meetings and Public Technical Sessions.

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November 19, 1998 N'dilo	Public Meeting - Opportunity for community residents to raise concerns to government & Diavik	N'dilo Community Residents, Representatives from Ecology North, CARC, Media	Land claim is the highest priority with not enough progress made. Claim has to be settled before YKDFN makes a yes/no decision on the project. YKDFN indicated that more senior representatives should be at the meeting to hear the concerns. Have the RAs considered the YKDFN's traditional knowledge report, when are water board hearings scheduled, what board will hear their concerns related to this project, how much damage to lakes and lands in the YKDFN's ancestral territory will RAs allow a project to do?	DIAND responded to the questions raised by the YKDFN. YKDFN were subsequently contacted by DIAND to re-schedule a meeting but no additional meeting was requested. Summary of meeting on the public registry.	The following responses were provided by DIAND to the public at the meeting: the purpose of the meeting was to hear concerns on the proposed Diavik Project and was not the forum for land claims discussions, RAs will consider the YKDFN's traditional knowledge report in this review, water board hearings will be scheduled after a decision is made on the project (providing the project can proceed), depending on when Part IV of the MVRMA comes into force will determine which board will review the Diavik project.
November 23, 1998 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Meeting - Presentation of CS Review Process by RAs & CEA Agency. Diavik presentation of proposed project.	Members from the public (approximately 80 to 90 people)	Are there security bonds to deal with closure of the mine, cumulative effects (specifically because of BHP) needs to be considered, need for a flexible process, concern expressed over the time lines being shortened, Mike Freeland expressed over the impact of Diavik exploration on his current tourism licence in the area of the proposed mine, several members of the public supported the project and that the EA review process will protect the environment, Yellowknife needs	Questions responded to by either Diavik and/or the RAs. Security bonds are considered in the land leasing and water licensing processes. Concerns noted on the timelines, Diavik to meet with Mike Freeland (Qaivvik Ltd.) to further discuss the impact of the proposed project on his business.	Qaivvik Ltd. currently has three land leases in good standing. DIAND has concluded that the proposed project will not impact on land leases. The GNWT has concluded that the Diavik project will not significantly impact Qaivvik Ltd.'s opportunity to operate under the terms and conditions of its licence with the GNWT. However, if Qaivvik Ltd. decides to resume its operation near the proposed mine site, it can later be determined if mitigation is required.
December 15, 1998 Kugluktuk	Public Meeting - Opportunity for community residents to raise concerns to government & Diavik	Members from the public (approximately 50-60 people)	Drinking water quality for Kugluktuk very important. What happens to the water & chemicals from the processed kimberlite containment (PKC) area, the proper management of hazardous materials is important, concerned about run-off from the mine entering into Lac du Gras that will impact on drinking water, who will monitor this project, worried about contaminating the caribou from drinking lake water, cumulative effects of both mines (BHP & Diavik) need to be considered, who will receive the royalties from the mine, benefit agreements should be signed before water licence is granted, concerned with the impacts to fish, to berries, monitoring after mine closes, and	Questions responded to by either Diavik and/or the RAs. The technical issues noted for further discussion in the technical review. Summary of the meeting on the public registry.	All technical issues raised were discussed during the Technical Meetings and Public Technical Sessions.

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December 18, 1998 Lutsel K'e	Public Meeting - Opportunity for community residents to raise concerns to government & Diavik	Members from the public (approximately 20 to 25 people), Steering Committee	Review is rushed & sent a letter to government requesting until February to submit comments from Lutsel K'e, would prefer to see royalties accrue to Lutsel K'e rather than benefit agreements, land claim should be settled before project proceeds, traditional knowledge has not been incorporated into the design of the Diavik project, concerns expressed about water pollution, need for training, wildlife, drinking water quality, fencing of the PKC and caribou access to East Island, impact of gas emissions & dust on caribou habitat (lichens), phosphorus and salinity on Lac de Gras, Compensation of fish habitat & why does DFO manage the dollars from BHP. Need for community input into monitoring.	Questions responded to by either Diavik and/or the RAs. The technical issues were noted for further discussion in the technical review. Summary of the meeting on the public registry.	Public comment period extended from December 30, 1998 to March 8, 1999. Benefit agreements not a legal requirement however the federal government strongly encourages these negotiations. Diavik has indicated that traditional knowledge has been incorporated into the design of the project. There were additional opportunities to incorporate traditional knowledge during the technical review hosted by government.
January 7, 1999 YK Inn Yellowknife	Diavik Environmental Review - Partnership Meeting. DIAND presented revised timelines for discussion.	Akaiicho Territory Tribal Council (YKDFN, Lutsel K'e), NSMA, KIA (Dogrib Treaty 11 Council invited but did not attend)	Land claims settlement a priority, KIA has withdrawn from the Steering Committee due to pressures on existing resources to review the EA, affirmation of the Steering Committee's involvement in the EA review, need to hear government's review of the project, water quality needs to be carefully monitored, cumulative effects considering existing projects is required, there is a need for a caribou management board, Akaiicho's position is that the MVRMA does not apply, which water board will be looking at Diavik, timing of technical sessions & public comments does not seem to coincide, how is traditional knowledge going to be used in the workshops, questions raised on who should sign the CS Report, traditional knowledge should be a component of monitoring.	Questions responded to by the RAs. The technical issues noted for further discussion in the technical review. Summary of the meeting on the public registry.	All technical issues raised were discussed during the Technical Meetings and Public Technical Sessions.
January 22, 1999 Lutsel K'e	Public Meeting - No Net Loss Plan - DFO presentation on No Net Loss followed by discussion.	Steering Committee Members, KIA, Community Members	Issues raised - long term monitoring, northern or southern case studies on effectiveness of habitat replacement, water current impacts on fish as a result of the dikes, food supply for fish, transplanting fish, enhancement at closure, if fish destroyed will Aboriginal people be compensated, loss of genetic diversity, effects of contaminants on fish, fish salvaging, members not convinced No Net Loss can be achieved, community consultation needs to continue, effects of blasting on fish eggs, Aboriginal involvement (traditional knowledge) required in further revisions of the NNL Plan and with monitoring	DFO and Diavik addressed or noted the community concerns.	The technical issues noted were discussed at the Public Technical Sessions. Results of the meeting on the public registry. The detailed suggestions for issues raised regarding transplanting/salvaging fish, fish enhancement at closure, food supply, and Aboriginal involvement in the design and monitoring can be achieved in the regulatory phase and through further consultation.

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January 26, 1999 Kugluktuk	Public Meeting - Government summary of the technical meeting to discuss Fish & Water concerns followed by discussion.	KIA, Steering Committee, Community Members	Issues/Concerns raised: need for disaster plans for earthquakes, need for baseline information on Coppermine River, spill clean-up procedures required, seepage from the dikes, fish habitat compensation, fish angling by Diavik employees, supports employment opportunities of Diavik, corporate structure (Rio Tinto), drinking water quality, drainage collection, effects of ammonia from blasting.	Diavik and Government address issues raised by the public. Diavik to forward information on Rio Tinto to Kugluktuk Hamlet office.	All technical issues raised were discussed during the Technical Meetings and Public Technical Sessions.
January 28, 1999 N'dilo	Public Meeting - Government summary of the technical meeting to discuss Geotechnical concerns followed by discussion.	Steering Committee, KIA, N'dilo Community Members, DKFN, Yellowknife Community Members	Issues/Concerns raised: dike safety, involvement of young people in monitoring, effects of mine on wildlife, effects of blasting on eggs, seepage, fish.	Diavik and Government address issues raised by the public.	All technical issues raised were discussed during the Technical Meetings and Public Technical Sessions.
February 1, 1999, Rae-Edzo	Public Meeting - Government summary of the technical meeting to discuss wildlife, plants, air concerns followed by discussion.	Steering Committee, Rae-Edzo Community Members, Dogrib Treaty 11 Council, KIA, Yellowknife Community Members	Issues/Concerns raised: regional cumulative effects, Dogrib priority is the land claim, road corridor should be considered, traditional knowledge has to be incorporated into the review. Dogrib's expressed concern about being rushed in during the EA review. Dogrib conducting its review of the Diavik project in communities. Steering Committee expressed desire to be invited.	Diavik and Government address issues raised by the public.	All technical issues raised were discussed during the Technical Meetings and Public Technical Sessions.
February 22, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Session-purpose & objectives, presentations on CEAA, CS process, Diavik project. Public given the opportunity to raise issues for further discussion & ask questions.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Open discussion and presentations. Technical issues raised: post-closure seepage, underground mining option.	Technical issues raised deferred to Days 2, 3 and 4 for discussion.	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry
February 23, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Sessions: Water & Fish - Gov't, Aboriginal & public presentations followed by issues identification for further discussion.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Acid rock drainage (biotite schist), fate of the North Inlet, Aboriginal involvement in monitoring, effects of blasting on fish, No Net Loss Plan, fish health, nutrient loading, metal loading at closure (Cadmium)	Some issues resolved & deferred to February 24 discussions. Diavik and/or experts to follow-up where required (results to be placed on public registry).	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.

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February 24, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Sessions: Water & Fish - discussion & resolution of issues.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Issues/Concerns discussed: acid rock drainage management, nutrients, ammonium, blasting, fate of North Inlet, visual demonstration of water quality, sediment management, No Net Loss Plan, trace Metals, cumulative effects, effluent dispersion, ground water seepage, closure	Most issues resolved. Outstanding issues were discussed at the March 15, 1999 Nutrients Workshop. Diavik and/or experts to follow-up where required (results to be placed on public registry).	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.
February 25, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Sessions: Geotechnical-Gov't, Aboriginal & public presentations followed by discussion & resolution of issues.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Issues/Concerns discussed: PKC sizing and water balance, seepage into pits, pit wall stability, integrity of dams (ground ice, pond water, abandonment of PKC), Echo Bay Quarry, airstrip, abandonment & restoration, alternative mining methods, ground ice, dike safety, water retention dikes & dike construction, variations of till thickness, rate of de-watering, earthquake hazard, mine water management, on-land sediment & on-land till storage.	Most issues resolved. Outstanding issues to be resolved by Diavik and/or experts where required (results to be placed on public registry).	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.
February 26, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Session: Dust, Air & Plants - Gov't, Aboriginal & public presentations followed by discussion & resolution of issues.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Issues/concerns discussed: air quality (monitoring of NO2 levels, wind generated as a power source, dust monitoring protocol, greenhouse gases), flight safety, regional changes to vegetation.	Most issues resolved. Outstanding issues to be resolved by Diavik and/or experts where required (results to be placed on public registry).	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.
March 1, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Sessions: Wildlife - Gov't, Aboriginal & public presentations followed by issues identification for further discussion.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Issues/concerns discussed: impact of dust & gaseous emissions on caribou habitat & vegetation, Slave Geological Province (road) to be included in the cumulative effects assessment, traditional knowledge relevant for monitoring, habitat compensation fund, fencing/barriers for caribou, accuracy of data, raptors, monitoring prey species, aquatic	Most issues resolved. Outstanding issues were discussed at the March 8 & 9, 1999 Elder's Caribou Workshop. Diavik and/or experts to follow-up where required (results to be placed on public registry).	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.
March 2, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Sessions: Wildlife - discussion & resolution of issues.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Issues/concerns discussed: wildlife monitoring & mitigation, energetics models revisions & worst-case scenarios for caribou, fencing, deflection & traditional knowledge to mitigate caribou concerns, cumulative effects, habitat loss.	Most issues resolved. Outstanding issues to be resolved by Diavik and/or experts where required (results to be placed on public registry).	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.

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March 3, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Sessions: Social, Economic & Cultural Issues - Gov't, Aboriginal & public presentations followed by issues identification for further discussion.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Issues/concerns discussed: uncertainties (expert judgement vs quantitative data), value-added industries, boom-bust, tourism & outfitters (Mike Freeland).	Some issues resolved & deferred to March 4 discussions. Diavik and/or experts to follow-up where required (results to be placed on public registry).	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.
March 4, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Sessions: Social, Economics & Cultural Issues - discussion & resolution of issues. Presentations made by RCMP, RWED, City of Yellowknife, & Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Issues/concerns discussed: uncertainties (expert judgement vs quantitative data), value-added industries, boom-bust, government revenues, tax distribution, cumulative effects, community wellness indicators, inadequate baseline data on NSMA, cross-cultural awareness, wage economy & traditional practices, cultural impacts of the mine, employment & community cohesion, traditional land use, employee pay procedures, long distance commuting, substance abuse, training plan details, worker health & radiation exposure	Most issues resolved. Outstanding issues to be resolved by Diavik and/or experts where required (results to be placed on public registry).	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.
March 5, 1999 Explorer Hotel Yellowknife	Public Technical Session Wrap-Up DIAND presentation on regional cumulative effects & summary of recommendations NWT MLA Roy Erasmus gives presentation. Open discussion.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Issues/Concerns discussed: regional cumulative effects, next steps in the CS review process, review of the recommendations from the Public Technical Sessions.	Consensus reached on the recommendation as developed for regional cumulative effects.	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.
March 8 & 9, 1999 Dettah	Elders Caribou - Traditional Knowledge (TK) Workshop - Elders from Aboriginal communities invited to share their TK regarding Caribou & diverting caribou. Session also open to public.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, Lupin Mines, BHP	Issues/Concerns discussed: caribou mitigation (fencing, barriers, diverting) at the mine site, burial site	Consensus reached on the recommendation that was developed at the workshop to deal with (mitigate) caribou. Aboriginal involvement required in development of follow-up program (that is adaptive & flexible), elders site visit planned	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry.

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March 15, 1999 Yellowknife	Nutrients Workshop - Experts invited to further discuss potential effects of nutrient loading from Diavik on Lac de Gras. Session open to the public.	KIA, Lutsel K'ie, DKFN, Ecology North, Dr. D. Schindler (University of Alberta), Dogrib Treaty 11 Council (Observer only), Members of the Public	Issues/concerns discussed: nitrogen limitation, areas of impact, phosphorus retention model, nitrogenous oxygen demand, effects of enrichment, determination of thresholds, phosphorus and oxygen interrelationships with BHP.	Diavik will submit revised P model, submit water samples for split analysis and consider additional research.	Results of the discussions, resolutions, final conclusions (& recommendations) available on the public registry
April 23, 1999 Yellowknife Inn, Yellowknife	Alternative Mining Methods Meeting - Experts invited to discuss alternatives to proposed project design.	Steering Committee members, members from the Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal Organizations, non-government organizations (including environmental), members of the public, media	Issues/concerns discussed: requirements for examining alternative means under CEAA and project EA guidelines, process for selecting project design and comparing environmental effects of alternatives, regional and local environmental effects, sequencing, underground mining, rate of return to investors, mine life, safety, training, feasibility studies, potential for reduction of base case effects.	Diavik and government addressed issues raised by participants.	RA's requested further information from Diavik, request and response on public registry

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- Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.
- Diavik Diamonds Project Steering Committee
- Dogrib Treaty 11 Council
- Ecology North
- Environment Canada
- Fort Providence Resource Management Board
- Government of Nunavut
- Government of the Northwest Territories
- Health Canada
- Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency

- Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation
- Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Working Group
- Mike Freeland, Qaivvik Ltd.
- Natural Resources Canada
- North Slave Metis Alliance
- NWT Chamber of Commerce
- NWT Chamber of Mines
- Status of Women Council of the NWT
- Town of Fort Smith
- Town of Hay River
- Transport Canada
- World Wildlife Fund
- Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation

North Slave Sustainable Development Authority

A Proposal by the North Slave Metis Alliance

Increasingly, diamond mining and other resource developments in the Slave geological province are beginning to impact Aboriginal (and Treaty) rights, peoples, communities, lands, resources, economies and cultures. Almost always, government and industry deal with these projects and their impacts in an isolated and an *ad hoc* manner. Existing approaches to impact assessment are not sensitive to the cumulative and longer-term impacts that a succession of resource development projects can have on Aboriginal communities. Moreover, current approaches assume impact assessment to be *ex ante*, i.e., necessarily occurring prior to a decision or before an actual effect is felt. But, projects will often have consequences that cannot be predicted at the time of the assessment. These problems, in combination with unique circumstances, make Aboriginal peoples and communities particularly susceptible to the long-term and cumulative impacts of nonrenewable resource developments. Finally, Aboriginal organizations and communities continue to have little opportunity to meaningfully influence the design, operation, and pace of resource development.

With the accelerating pace of resource development in the region, there is a growing urgency to develop an institutional process and mechanism that directly and meaningfully incorporates those most affected by mining and other resource developments into decision-making. Below we present a model that accomplishes this objective while creating certainty for all parties.

Rationale:

- To place those Aboriginal communities and peoples most affected by resource development at the centre of decision-making re: environmental and socioeconomic impacts assessment/monitoring/management; capacity-building/training and community economic development.
- Provides more effective linkages with, and responsiveness to, Aboriginal communities and peoples most affected by resource development.
- Streamlines and coordinates environmental and socioeconomic assessment, monitoring, management and mitigation efforts and processes.
- Eliminates need for, and creation of, *ad hoc* structures and processes to address individual resource developments and their affects on Aboriginal rights, lands, resources and communities.
- Avoids duplication of effort and promotes cost effectiveness in environmental and socioeconomic impacts assessment, monitoring, management and mitigation.
- Creates certainty for industry, Aboriginal/First Nations communities, and government re: environmental and socioeconomic assessment/monitoring/management and community economic development.
- Undertakes needs-based research initiatives as determined by the Aboriginal communities for environmental and socioeconomic impacts monitoring and management.

- Accommodates future resource developments, addresses cumulative impacts, and contributes to regional planning efforts re: sustainability, thresholds, environmental and social carrying capacity, etc.

Guiding Principles

- Pro-active rather than reactive approach to resource development, environmental management and community development.
- Emphasizes capacity-building in contexts of community and resource development and management.
- Recommendations and decisions guided by, and respectful of, traditional Aboriginal values and laws.
- Recommendations and decision address compliance with federal and territorial regulations and laws.
- Research addresses specific community needs re: environmental and socioeconomic impacts assessment and management, cumulative impacts, training and capacity building, economic development.
- Agreements to address unknown and unpredicted effects through appropriate consultation and research with Aboriginal communities.
- Agreements to address mitigation of adverse effects.
- Research components built in that will establish links to other best practice research institutions (e.g., Canadian Circumpolar Institute).
- Provides access to all information relevant to impact monitoring and mitigation generated by all parties to the agreement, subject to protocols for the protection of privacy and intellectual property.

Functions

- Through close ties to, and liaison activities with, affected Aboriginal communities, Authority develops recommendations for research activities and action plans on environmental/socioeconomic monitoring/management, community capacity building and training, community economic development relating to resource development.
- Serves as a vehicle for Aboriginal communities to report and address environmental/socioeconomic concerns, issues and impacts from resource development.
- Disseminates/communicates information and knowledge to communities re: resource development (two-way flow of information).
- Serves as a vehicle to coordinate and develop community environmental/socioeconomic monitoring and management efforts.
- Serves as a vehicle to carry out impacts monitoring recommendations required by resource developers.
- Serves as a vehicle to coordinate and develop community training and capacity building efforts in the context of resource development.
- Contributes to regional planning processes.
- Incorporates a conflict resolution process.

Structure of Authority

Membership

- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation
- Dogrib Treaty 11 Council
- Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- GNWT (RWED, CCE, etc.)
- Fed. Government (DIAND, DFO, etc.)

Advisory Subcommittees (membership variable, responsive to need)

- Technical Environmental Monitoring/Management Committee
- Technical Socio-economic-cultural Monitoring/Management Committee
- Community Training/Capacity-Building Committee
- Community Economic Development Committee

Funding of Authority

- Salaries
- Secretariat
- Research and planning

Funding Partners

- Government
- Industry
- Aboriginal

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